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UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

No Recognition From Washington.

Washington, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively learnt that the United States has no intention of officially recognising the Soviet, despite the recent agitation on the matter.
A resolution requesting the re-establishment of diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia was introduced by representatives on April 22—Reuter's American Service.

SOLDIERS TURN LOOTERS & RIOTERS.

Town in Manchuria Is Stripped.

BANDITS DEFEAT DEFENDING FORCE.

Harbin, To-day.
A wild orgy of looting and destruction followed when a body of a thousand demoralised troops of the old Kirin army, pretending to be Manchukuo forces, entered Sanchae, 13 miles to the North of Taolichow, yesterday morning and immediately attacked the Manchukuo garrison.

Heavy street fighting followed, in which machine-gun played a prominent part, but after two hours the defenders were defeated and routed. Altogether fifty men were killed on both sides and many more wounded. The raiders then looted the city, paying first attention to the station, till it was stripped of everything.

A goods train passing the station was heavily fired on and was subsequently derailed owing to the removal of the fish-plates. The locomotive and twelve wagons crashed down the embankment and were absolutely wrecked, while the other cars were badly damaged. Two of the train crew, both Russians, were killed and three seriously injured.

Owing to the fact that the telegraph wires had been cut off the news did not reach Harbin till 8.30 yesterday evening, on which a breakdown train immediately left for the scene.

COOLIE SENT TO GAOL

A scavenging coolie, employed by the Sanitary Department, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for throwing a brick at one of two rikshas, which were parked at the junction of D'Agullar Street and Queen's Road Central. When seen by Sergeant Brown, defendant and the two rikshas coolies were having a row, and abusing one another.
Defendant was seen to throw a brick and was in the act of throwing another brick, when a Chinese constable prevented him. He struggled, but was finally overpowered and taken to the Central Police Station by Sergeant Brown, the Chinese constable and an Indian sergeant.

JAPANESE RAW SILK SALES RISE.

Tokyo, To-day.
The largest sale of raw silk in history is reported in the vernacular press, the Japanese Government selling 105,000 bales to American interests at a low price.

The silk involved is what the Government took off the market in 1930 in hopes of bolstering the market. The loss from that move is estimated at ¥1,000,000,000.

150 INDIAN CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

POLICE BREAK UP BANNED MEETING

CONGRESS ARRESTS TOTAL 630 IN FOUR DAYS

CONFIDENCE IN GANDHI EXPRESSED.

New Delhi, Yesterday.

The entire meeting of the Indian National Congress was arrested to-day.

Despite precautions to prevent the holding of the Congress session, which was banned by the Government, numbers of Congress members managed to smuggle themselves into the city. They held a hurried meeting under the clock tower in the main street.

Police speedily intervened, arresting every participant, totaling about 150, while 219 more arrests followed later, bringing the total arrests in the past four days in connection with Congress to 630.

Prior to police intervention meeting, which the participants claimed constituted an open meeting of the 47th session of Congress, resolutions were adopted re-affirming that the Congress goal was "complete independence." An expression of confidence in Gandhi as a sole dictator was passed. Approving the resolution passed by the Working Committee in Bombay regarding the re-launching of the Civil Dis-

obedience Campaign the meeting re-affirmed its faith in non-violence.

Prisoners at Large.

Lahore, Yesterday.
Despite a most active search, so far no trace has been found of the 10 prisoners who escaped yesterday while being conveyed from Aligarh to Lahore.

Twenty-five prisoners attacked the police escort at Narwana, a small station between Delhi and Bathinda. The head constable was killed and another constable wounded. Ten prisoners escaped into the jungle with three police rifles and 60 rounds of ammunition. The remaining 15 were brought to Lahore. — Reuter.

LOCAL CELEBRATION OF ANZAC DAY

WREATH LAYING AT CENOTAPH

DINNER TO-NIGHT

The wreath laying ceremony at the Hong Kong cenotaph took place at 11 a.m. this morning, when many assembled to pay tribute to those who died.

Four wreaths were laid, followed by the sounding of the "Last Post" by two buglers of the South Wales Borderers. The Anzac wreath was laid by Mr. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., escorted to the Monument by Mr. F. P. Franklin. Lt. W. K. Miller, laid a wreath from the South Wales Borderers and Commander G. H. Morris, H.M.S. Tamar, laid a wreath on behalf of the Commonwealth and Staff and Officers and Men of H.M. Ships in Hong Kong. The British Legion wreath was laid by Col. Robertson, escorted by Mr. Law.

Other representatives in attendance at the Monument were, Lt. Westlake, H.K.V.D.C., R.S.M. C. A. Norman, and Sgt. E. R. Jenkins.

To-day is the 17th anniversary of the famous Gallipoli landing, a poignant day in the memory of all Australians and New Zealanders.

The landing will be recalled by many as one of the greatest incidents of the Great War. About 20,000 Australian and New Zealand troops took part, later deriving the name of Anzacs. In addition there were other units, including the famous 29th Division. The campaign lasted nine months, when an evacuation was ordered, thus bringing to a close a glorious occupation.

Dinner To-night.

The local celebration include a dinner to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel by the Australasian community, to-night. Several officers of the South Wales Borderers, one of the units comprising the 29th Division will be guests at the function. Dr. H. D. Matthews will take the chair, and will propose the toast "The King," "The Anzacs, and the Allied Forces at Gallipoli," while Mr. C. de S. Robertson will reply on behalf of the Anzacs. The senior officer present of the South Wales Borderers will reply to the latter toast. Following the toasts, there will be a musical programme incorporating Community Singing.

The whole function will be broadcast from Z.B.W. starting at 9.20 p.m.
It is estimated that 60 persons will be present at the dinner, which is the first of its kind to be held in the Colony.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Accused's Sensational Plea of Guilty.

COMPLICATED TRIAL OPENS.

Accused's Plea Not Accepted.

The April Assizes resumed before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) at the Supreme Court, this morning, when the Victoria Gap murder case was opened.

There are four accused in this case, namely, Cheung Man, alias Cheung Ngo-wai, alias Cheung Hon-ching, alias Wong Hoi, alias Li Ki-kwong, and Cheung Yu-wah, Cheung Tsze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu.

The charge against them is that they, on February 18, 1932, at or near Victoria Gap, murdered one Tsang Tai-kai, alias Tsang King-kai, a young student who lived with his parents and other members of the family at 273, Main Street, Shaikwan West.

Because of certain statements which the second accused was alleged to have made subsequent to his arrest, his Lordship decided, in the

OVERCAST.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day states—

The anti-cyclone to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened considerably.

The depression is moving northeastward and is now central to the north of Hokkaido.

Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, mist and rain.

interest of justice, to put him on trial first, and accordingly the man, Cheung Yu-wah, was charged alone this morning, with the murder of the youth.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, acting Crown Solicitor, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios) appeared for the accused.

Accused Pleads Guilty.

After the charge had been translated to him, the accused caused a sensation by pleading guilty.

His Lordship (to accused): You are charged with killing Tsang Tai-kai. If you did kill him you are right to plead guilty, but if you did not you should plead not guilty. You are entitled to have all the witnesses called and have the case proved. Will you plead again?

The accused pleaded guilty a second time.

His Lordship: Do you understand what you are doing and that if you plead guilty I must pass sentence of death on you?

Accused: I plead guilty; I plead guilty!

Mr. Fitzroy Interposes.

Mr. Fitzroy here interposed to point out to his Lordship that last year an amendment to the Criminal Procedure Ordinance was passed giving the trial judge the power to change a plea of guilty to one of not guilty, and he asked his Lordship to exercise that power in this instance. He remarked that he did not foresee that the accused would plead guilty, and it was advisable to change the plea because there were legal points which must of necessity arise.

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HITLER'S SUCCESS IN GERMAN ELECTIONS

ENGLISH CINEMAS MAY CLOSE DOWN.

Entertainments Tax Protest.

DIFFERENCE OF \$3,500,000.

London, Yesterday.
There is the possibility that practically every cinema in the country may soon be closed for twenty-four hours as a protest against the re-imposition of the Entertainments Tax upon cinema seats priced up to sixpence.

So serious has been the effect of this tax on box office receipts that the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association in a statement have expressed the fear that five hundred cinema theatres may have to close down.

The Association has decided to send representatives to Paris next week to investigate the effects of the recent tax strike which closed all places of entertainment in Paris.

Mr. Reginald Crow, ex-President of the Association, in an interview with Reuter, said that the cinema trade had agreed that the imposition tax was a wartime measure and that every Chancellor of the Exchequer since had promised that it would be removed at the first opportunity. The tax turned profits of many theatres into losses. The difference in profit and loss, on which income tax could either not be collected or have to be repaid, amounted to at least £3,500,000 per annum since the Entertainments Tax was increased.

LOTTERY FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Police Discovery at Japanese Club.

Hachito Tanaka (55) manager of a Japanese Club, at 90 Johnston Road, which caters for seamen, and has been in existence for about three or four years, was brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of seven books of lottery tickets.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said that acting on information, Police visited the premises last night, under a warrant issued under the Gambling Ordinance. Defendant was in charge at the time, and he produced, through Mr. Itoh, who acted as interpreter, the tickets, from a drawer of a desk, at which he was sitting, and from a desk in another smaller room. Last night was the closing night of a Japanese billiards championship and, it was alleged, a lottery was being run in this connection. Two billiard tables were fully occupied, and there were about thirty Japanese on the premises.

From defendant, they learned that about 800 tickets had been circulated among the local Japanese community. No other tickets were found, even after the Police had searched likely places on the premises.

Mr. Murphy, continuing, said his Worship would observe that on the reverse side of the ticket, and the counterfoil was stamped a chop, which was produced by the defendant. Owing to the fact that defendant was fairly well known here, Police allowed bail in the sum of \$100. However, the offence committed was serious in that it appeared that the lottery was being carried on in secrecy, no advertisements being displayed in the club at all. The tickets seized totalled 94.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, and ordered confiscation of the books and tickets.

NAZIS MAKE TREMENDOUS GAINS EVERYWHERE

COMMUNISTS LOSE HEAVILY

EX-KAISER'S SON RETURNED AS NAZI DEPUTY.

The elections in Germany to-day have increased Adolph Hitler's power, his party, the Nationalist Socialists, or Nazis, making tremendous gains in all parts of the country. Despite his defeat by President Von Hindenburg in the Presidential elections two weeks ago, Hitler is progressing in his march towards power, and his party's successes to-day may have a momentous effect on international matters. In Prussia, the all-important centre of Germany, a dead-lock has occurred and the Nazis may be kept out of office by a minority Government existing with the support of the Communists.

The Communists, as well as the many minor parties, suffered big reverses, and the issue seems to be clear-cut between Hitler, and Chancellor Bruening.

Many riots occurred, hundreds being injured, while a few deaths are reported.

Communists Lose.

Hitler won and lost. Despite the immense Nazi gains in Prussia the most probable outcome is that the present minority Government, under Otto Braun, will carry on with the help of the Communists.

A feature of the Prussian results has been the total collapse of the German Nationalists, the People's Party, the Economic Party and the State Party, while in Hamburg the Communists lost heavily.

The Nazis gained 130,000 votes.

Berlin, Yesterday.

One million votes in Prussia were wasted on freak parties. One of the Nazi deputies elected in Prussia is ex-Prince August Wilhelm, the ex-Kaiser's fourth son.

162 Nazis Returned.

The provisional final returns for Prussia are as follows:—
Government Parties 162
Opposition (including 162 Nazis) 200
Communists 57
Others 8

Nazis Progress to Power.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The final results of the Elections for the Prussian Diet in Prussia, the all-important centre of Germany, showed everywhere phenomenal Nazi gains, while incomplete results in Prussia show that the Nazis have increased their seats there from nine to 160.

The co-operation of their Nationalist allies will enable the Nazis to form a Government at Anhalt, while the attitude of the Centre Party will be the deciding factor in Wurttemberg.

There is no change in the position in Hamburg and Bavaria, although in the latter the Nazis doubled their votes. — Reuter.

Early Results.
With 80 per cent. of the votes counted in Prussia the Opposition has 186 seats including the Nazis' 149. The Government won 166 seats. The Communists, not included in the Opposition number 52, and are likely to hold the balance of power.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"SUSAN LENOX (HER FALL AND RISE)."

Greta Garbo, filmdom's idol, is cast as Helga, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest all-talking production, "Susan Lenox (Her Fall and Rise)," now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Her role is difficult, although she acts it well, she does not surpass her portrayal in "Anna Christie."

Clark Gable, the new film sensation, is cast opposite her, and is seen in a role that is most befitting him, that of a young engineer, who falls in love with Helga. Gable acts naturally, but there is nothing to rave about him!

"Susan Lenox" tells of the story of a girl, who, in view of a forced marriage arranged by her cruel uncle (superbly played by Jean Hersholt), flees from home, taking refuge in the engineer's house. There is misunderstanding when the engineer returns from an examination, and Helga drifts sadly along, from place to place, from man to man, until in her final bed-ragged dive, she reunites with a most remarkable understanding.

The earlier scenes of the film are good, the storm effect being most realistic, and there are lovely shadows of Helga growing up.

The capable supporting cast includes John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton, Russel Simpson, and Ian Keith.

The feature attraction is supported by a Hearst newsreel, which depicts an autogiro in flight over Windsor Castle, also the opening of the third annual Winter Olympic games at Lake Placid. There is also screened a cartoon "The New Car" featuring Flip-the-Frog, and it is most amusing.

—CIRE.

"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

A clever skit on the whims and ways of royalty, with a material theme running through, is portrayed in the talkie production, "One Romantic Night" now showing at the Star Theatre. Miss Lillian Gish proves to have a fine talking voice, this being her first talking picture. The leading male role is Rod La Roque, while good support comes from Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler and O. P. Heggie.

A Hearst Newsreel and a comedy entitled "The Legacy" complete the programme.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE MAD PARADE."

The working hours during the production of Paramount's "The Mad Parade" were at the opposite side of the clock from the ordinary working day.

The cast and crew worked from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. each day filming exterior scenes. A location covering more than 100 acres near Culver City, California, was leased for the filming of battle scenes for the picture.

A tent city was thrown up on the location with a tent acting as dressing room for each of Evelyn Brent, Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda, Lilyan Tashman, Marceline Day, Fritz Ridgeway, June Clyde and Elizabeth and Helen Keating.

The girls drove trucks along a mined road. Charges of dynamite were exploded all around them and one truck was intentionally overturned by an explosion beneath it.

Hundreds of lights were used to illuminate the large area and scores of magnesium aerial bombs were exploded to furnish realistic lighting.

Midnight lunches were served to the nine feminine members of the cast and the more than 100 male technicians. With the location only two miles from the Pacific Ocean, the nights were cold and damp, heavy fog sometimes rolling in and being used to "double" for poison gas.

Coffee was served all night, a fresh supply being made every few hours. Sandwiches were kept handy and the players spent their time between scenes resting in their tents from the cold, the mud and the rain which added a realistic touch to "Flanders' fields."

More than two tons of dynamite were exploded in creating battle effects with the feminine players carefully placed so that their danger would appear on the screen without constituting an unreasonable hazard.

"The Mad Parade," revealing the experiences of nine girls comprising a canteen troupe, along the Western Front, is a William Beaudine production showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

"STEPPING SISTERS."

Mirth reigned supreme at the King's Theatre where "Stepping Sisters," a rollicking comedy, is now showing. This Fox film tells the story of a former queen of burlesque who manages to hide her past until she meets two other "daughters of the tights and spear" under her own roof.

A typical multi-servanted, multi-roomed, multi-garaged and multi-millionaire estate facing Long Island Sound is the setting for the reunion of three ex-burlesque queens, accidentally brought together at a charity entertainment.

"Stepping Sisters" is brimming with fun and is filled with laugh-provoking situations. The all-star cast, all excellent examples of type, includes Louise Dresser, Minna Gombell, Jobyna Howland, William Collier, Sr., Howard Phillips Ferdinand Munier, Stanley Smith, Barbara Weeks and Mary Forbes.

Miss Dresser made her debut in the chorus of a burlesque show in Boston before she was fifteen; Miss Gombell left school when she was fourteen to join a dramatic company; Miss Howland was a leading woman before she was fifteen and Collier ran away from home to join a touring company in "Pinafore" when he was eleven.

To this quartette may be added Seymour Felix, director of the picture, who became a vaudeville actor when he was scarcely nine years of age.

"BLACK COFFEE."

For a scene which takes place in a private gambling club in "Black Coffee" which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, the services of some of the biggest amateur and professional gamblers in London were obtained. One lady in the crowd can be seen throughout the Winter in Europe's most famous casinos gambling for thousands of pounds. She arrived at the Twickenham Studio in a large Rolls-Royce, and gives a truly realistic touch to the scene.

In the intervals of shooting it is said that the party enjoyed a real gamble, and there are whispers of large sums of money changing hands.

"SKYLINE."

A father who is afraid to reveal his identity to his own son is the keynote of "Skyline," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Thomas Meighan, always an outstanding favourite in silent pictures and fresh from his triumphs in the recent Fox talkie, "Young Sinners," portrays a featured role. The romantic characterizations are enacted by Jardie Albright, handsome young actor from the New York stage, who won wide acclaim for his performances in "Young Sinners" and "Hush Money," both Fox productions, and Maureen O'Sullivan, charming young Irish actress, whose successes include "Song O' My Heart," "Just Imagine" and "A Connecticut Yankee."

Other favourites featured are Myrna Loy and Donald Dillaway, Stanley Fields, Jack Kennedy, Dorothy Peterson, Alice Ward and Robert McWade head the cast. Close to 1,000 extras were required to transfer this drama of ambition, tolerance and love in a New York City background, to the screen.

"Skyline" has to do with an ambitious boy who never knew his father and who, finding the urge in this blood to create, escapes from his cruel and dissipated foster father, finding work on a Manhattan building site.

The wealthy and dynamic builder take a deep interest in the boy and finally discovers that he is the youngster's father, but does not dare reveal himself to the youth. The boy hates his unknown father.

Eventually, he falls in love with the daughter of a hard-working Irishman, but comes perilously near losing her through his infatuation for an unscrupulous adventures. He is saved only by the timely intervention of his father, who at last finds it necessary to tell the boy the truth. The consequences of this action lead to a startling climax.

Sam Taylor directed.

"DELICIOUS."

In "Delicious," the new Fox musical romance with which Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell usher in a new order of dramatized musical talkies, El Brendel has the opportunity of revealing a talent of his which in the past has been little known. It is his ability to sing. In this film, coming to the King's Theatre soon, Brendel attempts another flight into the vocal field.

Brendel finds several opportunities to sing in "Delicious," which was written especially for the famous sweethearts of the screen of Guy Bolton and set to music by George Gershwin; famous composer of "Rhapsody in Blue."

In addition to instructing Janet in the proper manner of singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the comical Swedish comedian offers to write a love song for Manya Roberti, his Russian sweetheart in the picture. The result, unique in both musical composition and words, is one of the comical highlights of the production.

"MARRIED" TO DEAD MAN.

A woman who, it is alleged, was married to a dead man, is appearing in the Lisbon courts in the case of the State v. Emilia de Molo, says Reuter from Lisbon.

She married, it is said, on February 26, 1927, by proxy, her fiancé being then in Africa. It turned out afterwards, however, that he died in the interior of Mozambique ten days before the wedding took place.

Mme. De Molo claims her fiancé's fortune, but the State holds that she has no title to it, not being a widow.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-7.18 p.m.—
Rienzi—Overture (Wagner),
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra conducted under
the direction of Leopold
Stokowski (6824-5).

7.18-7.43 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Malaguena (Lecuna),
Olga Samaroff (7804).
Violin Solo—
The Rosary (Nevin-Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler (1820).

Song—
Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Szulc),
Singing Low Sweet Chariot
(arr. Burleigh),
Dame Nellie Melba, Soprano
(6733).

Piano Solo—
Novellette in D (Schumann),
Harold Bauer (7122).

Violin Solo—
A Dream (Cory-Bartlett),
Renee Chemet (1442).

Song—
Romance (Leslie-Donaldson),
John Boles (Tenor) (22230).
7.43-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Under the Stars of Havana.
Blue Waters.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
(21822).

Lepe Ulaula,
Palolo-Hula,
Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys
(21419).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.40 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—
Mignon—I'm Fair Titania
(Thomas).
Tales of Hoffman—Doll Song
(Offenbach),
Marion Talley (Soprano)
(6718).

Band—
Pearl Fishers—Selection
(Bizet arr. Creatore),
Creatore's Band (36001-2).

Song—
Aida—Celeste Aida (Verdi),
Forza del Destino (Verdi),
Thou Heavenly One,
Enrico Caruso, Tenor (60001).

8.40-8.58 p.m.—
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 46).
New Queen's Hall Light
Orchestra conducted by
George Schaeffert
(9309-10).

8.58-9.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Gypsy Souvenir—Medley
(arr. Schaeffer-Paepke),
Hungarian Flower
(arr. Schaeffer-Paepke),
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch.
(35928).

Hudson Wave (Pignoloni),
The Swing,
Victoria Orchestra (35878).

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Taang Fook Piano Co.
9.15-10.05 (approx.)—Relay of the Anzac Day Dinner from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Tonight: "The Anzac," Proposed by Dr. H. D. Matthews.
Reply by Mr. C. de Saville-Robertson.
Toasts: "Allied Forces at Gallipoli,"
Reply by Lt. Col. A. R. Godwin.
Austen, O.B.E.
Humorous Verse—Mr. F. V. Whitta.
Community Song—"The Road to Gundagai."

Recitation,
Mr. C. de Saville-Robertson.
Humorous Verse—Mr. F. V. Whitta.
Community Song—"Croajalingalong."
The Chairman, Dr. H. D. Matthews, M.B., will make a short speech. (Speech will cover success of function, and announcement of formation of Australian and New Zealand Association in Hong Kong.)

10.05-10.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Gilbert & Sullivan from Z.B.W.'s Library.

The Pirates of Penzance,
Columbia Light Opera Co.
The Gondoliers,
Columbia Light Opera Co.
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10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Stepping Sisters."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Susan Lenox."
To-day—Central Theatre: "The Mad Parade."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Spider."
To-day—Star Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

Lammer's Auction.

April 27—At Lugeland, No. 20, Peak Road, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

April 28—At 27A, Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for America (Helan Maru), 8.30 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia (President Jackson), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Suez (Geo Philippar), 2.30 p.m.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Probation after Death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 24.

The Golden Text was—"He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23; 10.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand. But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." (Daniel 12; 10, 13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"Understanding little about the divine Principle which saves and heals, mortals get rid of sin, sickness, and death only in belief, these errors are not thus really destroyed, and must therefore cling to mortals until, here or hereafter, they gain the true understanding of God in the Science which destroys human delusions about Him and reveals the grand realities of His allness." (p. 328.)

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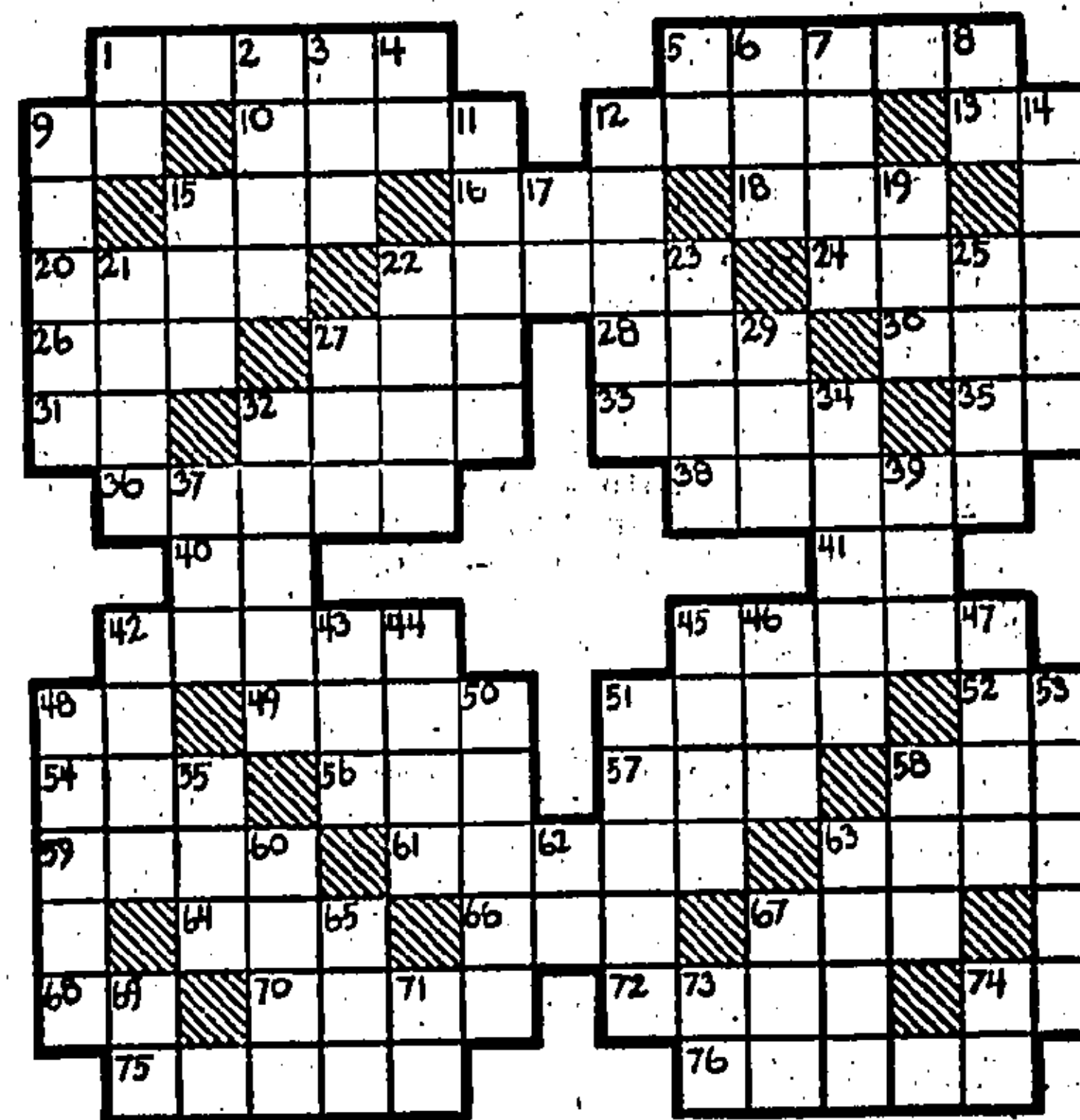
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-A brick layer
5-Staff of life
9-Pronoun
10-Scout
12-Listan
13-A supposition
15-Exist
16-Self
18-Blind
20-Native of Denmark
22-River of E. France
24-Wither
26-Eagle
27-The whole
28-Raw metal
30-Insect egg
31-Point of compass (abbr.)
32-Stalk
33-Anger
35-Musical note
36-To move rapidly
38-The hoist
40-Into
41-Egyptian sun-god
42-A feather (Ornith.)
43-A vegetable (Pl.)
44-Accomplish
45-Direct
51-Chum (Colloq.)
52-Towards
54-To steep, as flax
56-Kitchen utensil
57-A turnout for driving

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

58-Dress material
59-Small particle
61-Infirm (simplified spelling)
62-Nature
64-Organ of hearing
65-A tree
67-Assist
68-Extremely
70-Horned animal
72-Orient
74-Bone (Latin)
75-Wants
76-Javelin

VERTICAL

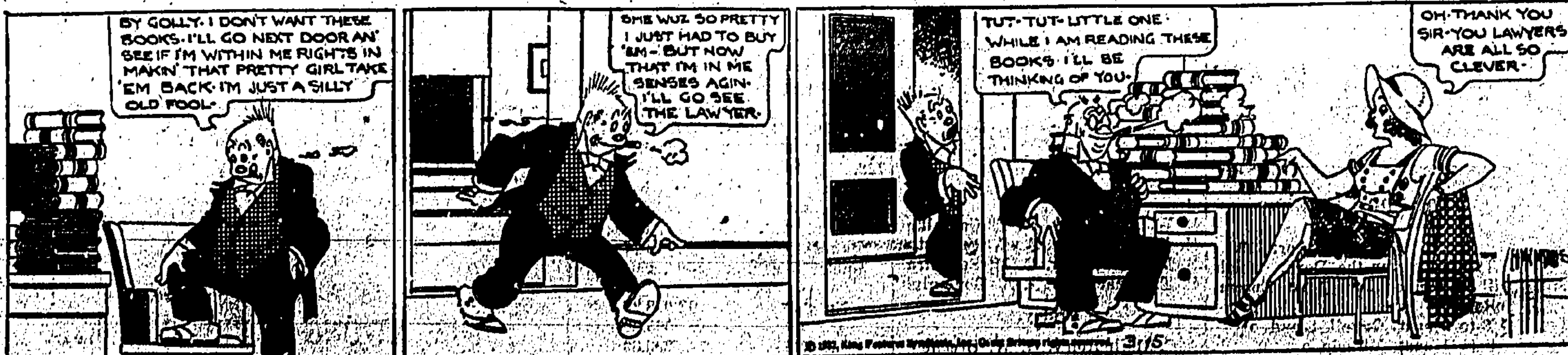
1-Pronoun
2-Skin inflammation
3-Lyrical poem
4-Negative
5-Exist
6-A redent
7-Greek goddess of discord
8-Prefix: Two
9-Abode of evil spirits
11-Kingdom
12-Venerate
14-Loud (musical)
15-Girl's name
17-Dog
19-Even (Poet.)
21-Greek god of war

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Vehicle on runners
23-Ireland (Poet.)
25-Melodies
27-Corroded
29-Highest note in Guido's scale
32-A drug plant
34-Sinned
37-A pastry
38-Consumes
42-Bard
43-Plow
44-Man's name
45-To become surety for
46-A unit of work
47-Walk
48-Measure of weight (Pl.)
50-Guide
51-Unlock
52-Unlocks
55-Part of the foot
56-Clear, of
58-Constructing
59-North Latitude (abbr.)
63-A religious ceremony
66-Crimson
67-Poisonous snake
69-Ahead
73-Psural suffix
75-While
74-Conjunction

.... (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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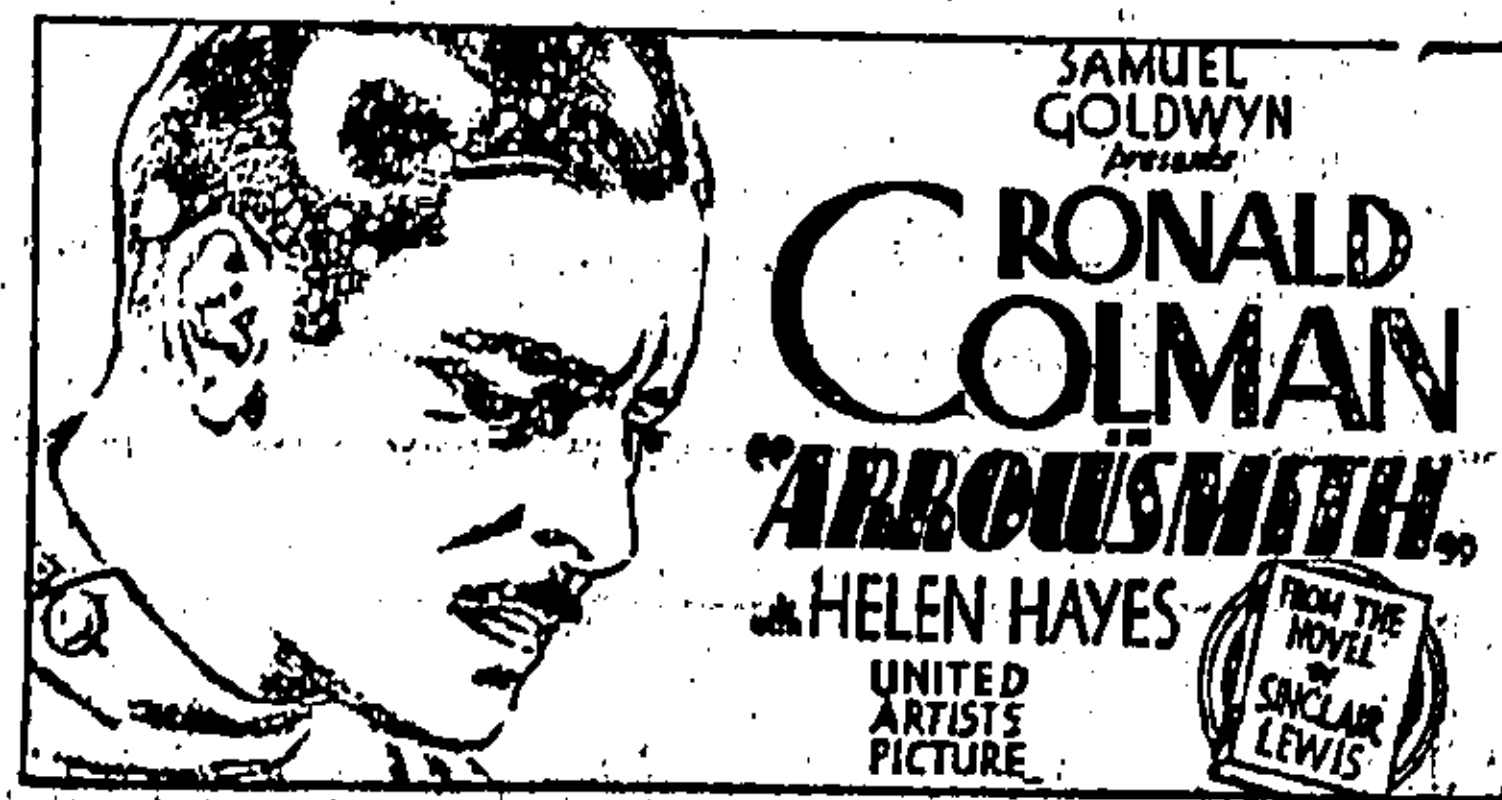
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

C.B.A. BEAT POLICE IN MAMAK SHIELD.

Johnson Scores Three of Five Goals.

ALLEN LEAVES FIELD.

The C.B.A. yesterday defeated the Police in a Mamak Tournament hockey match played on the H.K.S.R.A. sand ground, Chatham Road, after a fast encounter. During the latter stages of the game, F. W. R. Allen, who was playing a sterling game in the Police defence, had a bad heart attack, and was compelled to withdraw altogether.

The C.B.A. commenced with only eight men, but were at full strength by the interval. The Police, however, played with ten men throughout. They took an early lead through Kadar Singh, Johnson netting the equaliser for the C.B.A., after a goal by J. White had been disallowed for sticks. In the second half, the C.B.A. forwards combined well, resulting in Francis (2) and Johnson (2) scoring. Harris, with a solo effort, was responsible for the Police second point. Jenner had bad luck with a shot that went just wide.

Result:—
C.B.A. 5
Police 2
Tournament Table to Date.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.B.A.	12	9	1	2	2	6	20
St. Andrew's	11	4	3	4	9	10	12
Incognitos	9	3	2	4	19	11	10
R.C. Sigs.	11	3	6	2	12	13	8
Police	9	2	5	2	6	15	6
R.A.S.C.	10	1	9	0	3	38	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

Radio Go Nap.

At Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon the Radio Sports Club entertained a team from H.M.S. Cumberland and after an interesting encounter emerged victors by five goals to nil.

G. Singh (3), K. Singh and H. Singh registered the Radio's points. For the Radio, Hanib played a great game in defence, whilst outstanding players in the Cumberland eleven were the goalkeeper and the three inside forwards.

Police Score Six.

Following this match, the Police and German Club met in a friendly encounter, the former winning by six clear goals.

Coming Mamak Match.

On Wednesday, the St. Andrew's Club will play against the Incognitos XI in the Mamak Shield Tournament at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m. The referees will be Cpl. Knight and Cpl. Tinnins.

REID AND KERR TIE IN GOLF EVENT.

Handicap Tourney at Kowloon G.C.

G. D. Reid and W. Kerr each with scores of 87—18 tied for the first prize in the handicap competition at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday morning. The competition was open to members with handicaps of twelve or over and twenty-six entered.

The seven best scores were:—
G. D. Reid 87—18=74
W. Kerr 87—18=74
W. J. Woolley 87—12=75
H. A. Angus 98—18=75
A. Urquhart 95—18=79
G. E. L. Johnson 98—18=80
J. B. McCaw 99—18=81

THE BETTING ON THE DERBY.

for the Classic.

London, April 19.
The betting on the Derby, which will be run on June 1, at Epsom, follows:—
7 to 2 agst. Orville t and o.
9 to 1 agst. Miracle o.
100 to 6 agst. Cockpen t and o.
100 to 6 agst. Violator o, 15 to 1 t.
25 to 1 agst. Destur t and o.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT THE SERVICES.

Charity Football at Caroline Hill.

In aid of Naval and Military Charities two football matches were staged at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon before a large crowd.

In the senior game the South China eleven defeated the Combined Services by a goal to nil, whilst in the junior game the 12th Battery R.A. defeated the South China second eleven by the odd goal in five.

The senior game provided a ding-dong struggle for supremacy though South China were unfortunate in not holding a lead at the interval. Half way through the second half, however, Lee sent in a hot shot which Hastie stopped but failed to hold and Ip was on him like a flash to give the Chinese the lead.

Li Ting-sang and Tong Pak played splendidly in South China's defence whilst Lee and Ip were the pick of their forward line. Willie, Davies and Mullane were the outstanding players in the Services eleven.

South China:—Chan Sik-pui; Tong Pak, Li Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chen, Lam Yuk-ying, Ho Choi-yin; Chen Sul-hong, Suen Kum-shun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.
Services:—Hastie; Mullane, Morrison; Stevens, Hay, Robertson; Hughes, Davies, Willie, Holmes and Mathias.
Referee: Sgt. G. Caswell, R.A.

Artillery's Three Goals.

In the junior game the Artillery were the first to score when Allen sent in a fast cross-shot. He added a second goal before the interval which saw the gunners leading by two clear goals. On the resumption Moore scored the third, but two goals by Pau Ka-ning in quick succession placed a different complexion on the game, and the Chinese were unfortunate not to score the equaliser in the closing stages.

The Fives and Drums of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Officers, played selections on the field before the start of the first match, and during the intervals.
The match ball was drawn for, the winning ticket No. 210 being purchased by Mr. J. R. Sutter, of the Pharmacy, who very kindly handed it back to the Association to be again disposed of, the proceeds being added to the fund.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club me at 5.15 p.m.
HOCKEY—Club II v. Jats at King's Park at 5.20 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

CHESS—Open Championship.
CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

HOCKEY—Club v. Jats on U.S.R.C. ground at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

CRICKET—Interport Nets at H.K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CHESS—Open Championship.

SATURDAY.

RACING—Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

CHESS PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

To-morrow
B. W. Paul v. D. E. Carvalho
H. W. Randall v. A. C. Ridington
G. W. Greene v. C. M. Sequeira
F. T. Rosario v. L. A. Bodanla
Friday
A. C. Ridington v. G. W. Greene
D. E. Carvalho v. H. W. Randall
B. W. Paul v. S. L. Hussain
C. M. Sequeira v. F. T. Rosario

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Leo Frost Again the Leading Jockey.

KATE DISQUALIFIED.

Continuing his performance at the last Extra Race Meeting, Mr. Leo Frost registered another remarkable sequence of wins and places at the Fourth Extra Meeting, held at Happy Valley on Saturday. With three wins, two seconds and three thirds to his credit, Mr. Frost only failed to be placed in one event. This record table excludes the race in which Kate was disqualified for boring, and which would have brought Mr. Frost another second place instead of a third.

Conditions were ideal for racing, and the course in good condition, although maybe a little on the dry side. Times were good, and finishes close, altogether making an excellent day's sport from the spectators' point of view.

Dividends were consistently substantial, and in addition to three returns of over \$30, there were prizes of \$37.70, \$78.60 and \$51.30. The ninth race, the Gosford Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies, brought the biggest surprise of the day, when Woodland Stag was placed third in a field of four runners. In this event Season Ticket, who already has three records to his credit, annexed the 1¼ mile record previously held by the Stag, clipping 5.4 secs.

An objection was raised and sustained in the seventh race, resulting in Kate being disqualified for boring, the race being awarded to Indiana, ridden by Mr. T. Y. Fung. Two other jockeys who were in the limelight to-day were Messrs. Ip Kui-ying and G. U. da Roza, each of whom had a winner, a couple of seconds and a third.

CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.
No. 106 \$863
" 324 248
" 150 124
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 125, 259, 85, 189, 126, 339.

Race 2.
*No. 328 \$815.40
" 467 815.40
" 204 181.20
*Dead heat.
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 208, 449.

Race 3.
No. 363 \$1,093.40
" 110 312.40
" 177 156.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 330, 525, 163, 154, 484, 17, 356, 316, 136, 346, 140, 196, 406, 190, 551.

Race 4.
No. 415 \$1,333.20
" 369 395.20
" 338 197.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 527, 396, 349, 593, 503, 445, 532, 323, 322, 58.

Race 5.
No. 132 \$1,671.60
" 50 353.20
" 572 353.20
*Dead heat.
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 612, 606, 423, 259, 87, 460.

Race 6.
No. 29 \$2,945.60
" 15 841.60
" 65 420.80
Unplaced runners (\$100 each).
Nos.: 283, 418, 284, 324, 25, 186, 364, 546.

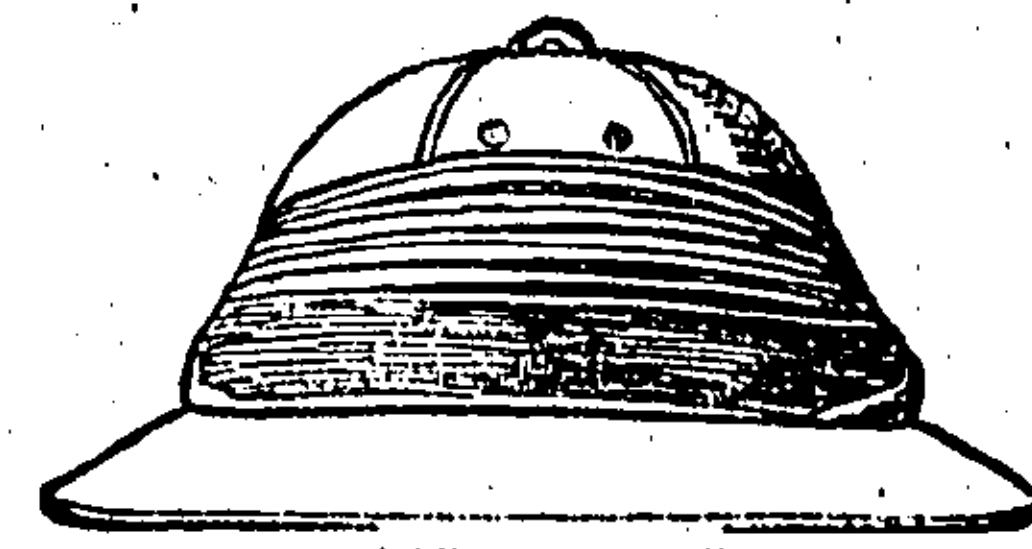
Race 7.
No. 641 \$1,776.60
" 556 507.60
" 414 258.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 145, 31, 497, 447, 427, 251, 211, 331, 775, 665, 620, 306, 709.

Race 8.
No. 399 \$1,618.40
" 418 462.40
" 387 231.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 386, 465, 531, 377, 111, 477, 426, 468, 650, 142, 537, 207, 370, 722.

Race 9.
No. 332 \$1,939
" 130 551
" 343 277
Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 387.

Race 10.
No. 330 \$2,048.20
" 60 585.20
" 325 292.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
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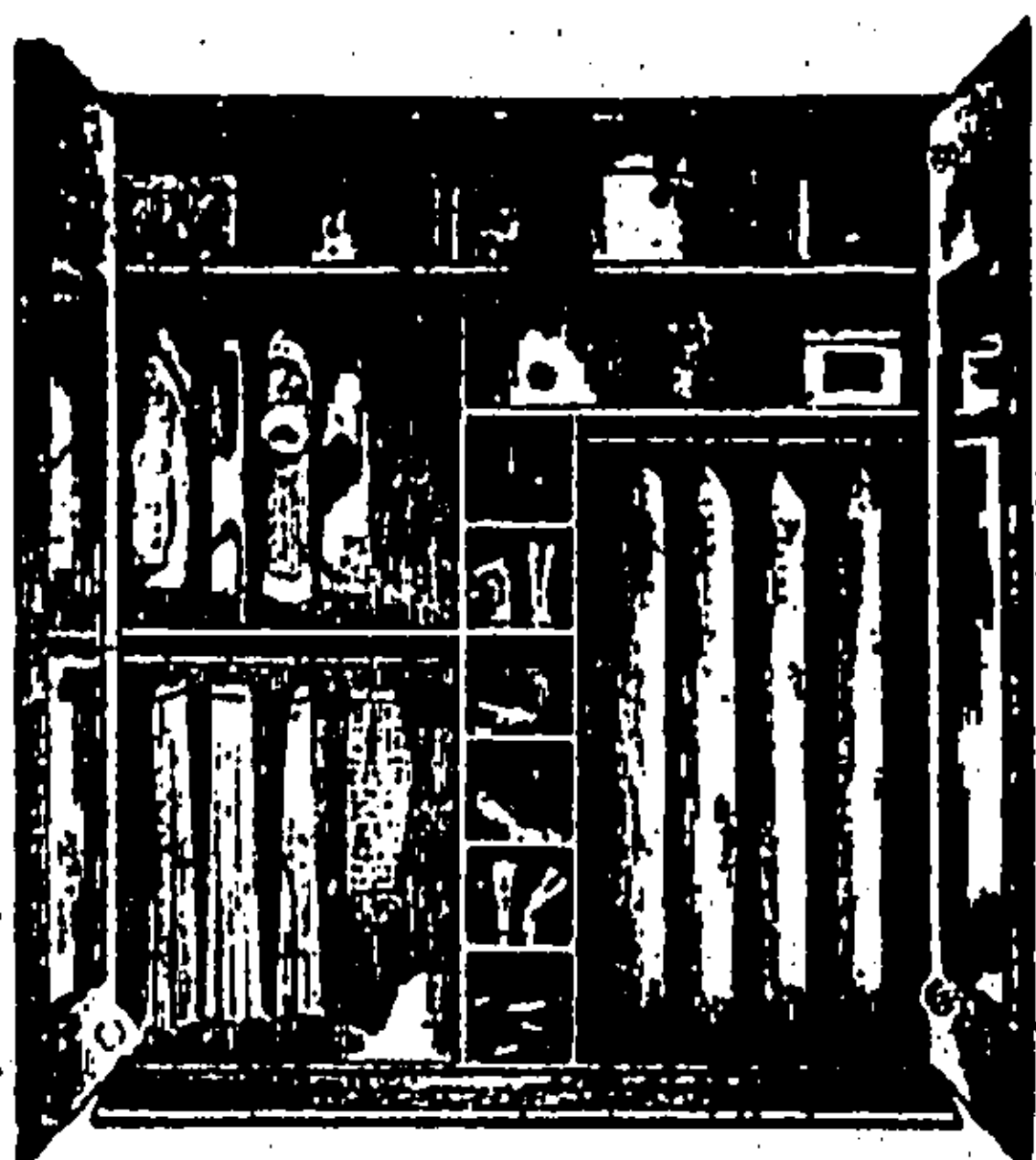
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 25, 1932.

Anzac Day.

To-day, April 25, Anzac Day, is a day of significance for all Australians and New Zealanders who will, in all parts of the world, observe an event which is outstanding in the history of the Dominions. Just 17 years ago Australian and New Zealand troops, together with English sailors and soldiers, landed at Gallipoli and their feats there comprise one of the most glorious chapters of the War. The landing in itself was a notable event but it was significant to New Australians and New Zealanders as the first occasion in which the two Dominions had engaged in a major engagement. Both Dominions had sent troops to previous conflicts, notably the Boer War, but no occasion had been presented previously to either of the young countries to support the British Empire in any serious emergency. The manner in which the Anzacs responded to the occasion satisfied all Britishers, and demonstrated vividly the unity of the Empire. The Dominions entered into the war as wholeheartedly as England and the sacrifices were as great. After the Gallipoli Campaign the Anzacs performed many brilliant actions in France and on other fronts, but to the people "Down Under," Gallipoli remained the Salient feature of the War, and every year Anzac Day is reverently honoured in Australia and New Zealand, and in all places of the Empire where Anzacs reside.

The occasion has been marked in Hong Kong before—but this year special celebrations have been arranged. The Australian colony here numbers several hundred, and there are also many New Zealand residents here. After the ceremony at the Consulate this morning, a dinner will be held in the evening, and plans are being formulated for the eventual formation in the Colony of an Anzac Society. An organization of a similar nature already exists in Shanghai, and is a responsible and influential society. In addition to the Anzacs there are quite a few Englishmen here who saw the landing at Gallipoli, and the associations between the various war veterans serve as another of the ties which make for Imperial Unity. The formation of an Anzac Society would be welcome here, and the organization would be able to perform useful work in assisting young colonials here, socially and otherwise.

Poignant memories will be revived as those who were concerned in the episode observe the occasion and pay honour to their comrades who gave up their lives. The Gallipoli

discussed actions of the War, not only because of the splendid feats of heroism accomplished, but also because of the criticism levelled against the authorities for carrying out the project. Viewed in retrospect, the folly of the scheme outweighs its inspiration, and the general opinion is now that the whole affair was from the point of view of tactics, a mistake. But apart from the blunders, the landing itself, and the subsequent activities of the troops, were magnificently performed, and the gallant deeds of the English and Dominion troops stand out as among the most spectacular events of British military history. The troops had to land in the face of an incessant barrage from the strongly-fortified entrenchments of the Germans and Turks, who occupied an almost impregnable position on the hills. The soldiers were shot as they were rowed in boats to the shore, and were killed as they swam to the beach, and were mowed down as they rushed up the slopes in the face of a barrage of shell and bullets. That some actually reached the hill and fought the enemy hand to hand is eloquent proof of the courage of British troops, and on the slopes of Suvla Bay the Anzacs maintained the traditions of a great race. The hardships and horrors of the campaign were tremendous, and we print an extract from a graphic account by one who was among the landing party:

"Just 17 years ago, yet it seems as though it was yesterday, since we landed on that wide sweeping beach at Gallipoli, under a terrific barrage of fire from the ship, and faced by the devastating shrapnel of the Turks, but with no other thought than to capture the island."

"During the first few days, we had little or no shelter. The surrounding land was just barren hills, with a few bushes and patches of scrub spread around. We would dig a dug-out, and make everything cosy, go down to the beach for a dip, and on our return find the dug-out had been filled in again—a shell had dropped into it!"

"Water was at a premium, and each man allowed only one pint per day. For the beginning of our occupation, water had to be brought to us from the ships, but later wells were dug, but the restrictions were still maintained. All supplies and reinforcements were brought from the big concentration camps at Lemnos and Imbros Islands."

Personal Para.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. S. H. Ross to act as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Hennessey Seth.

Mr. S. A. L. McCandless, who had been connected with the Standard Oil Co. for the past 25 years, sailed for England on retirement by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCandless.

Dr. Voscamp has arrived in Canton to take up duties as Vice-Consul at the German Consulate-General there, vice Mr. Sarcowsky, who has been transferred to the German Consulate-General at Hankow, where he will take charge.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, proceeded on Home leave by s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday, accompanied by his wife. Other Civil Servants going on leave were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. C. Hallowes, Mr. C. N. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Bouchier, Mr. A. W. T. White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Key.

News in Brief.

Rotarian J. L. McPherson will speak on "The World-wide Y" at to-morrow's tiffin of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Jas. T. Dobbie, formerly editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald, sailed for Brisbane on Saturday on board the s.s. Kamo Maru.

The Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its annual general meeting on Thursday, May 5, in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room.

HITLER'S SUCCESS IN GERMAN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Police Busy In Riots.
One Nazi was shot dead by Communists in Berlin, and another was stabbed to death in Hamburg. These are believed to be the only election fatalities, but many people were seriously injured in faction fights all over the country.

Hundreds of arrests were made by police, who were everywhere in full force, many with armed carbines.
A pilot of a Nazi propaganda plane who made a forced landing at Dusseldorf was roughly handled by Communists, who attempted to burn the machine.

Results Delayed.
Berlin, Yesterday.
The final results of the elections for the Reichstag are not expected before 8 a.m. to-morrow morning, owing to the large number of parties who put forward candidates, and the consequent delay in counting votes.

Nineteen parties participated in the contest in Prussia.
There were many election collisions in the working class districts last night, 200 arrests being made. The campaign in the Provinces was more bitter than in Berlin. The worst collision was at Breslau where a dozen Nazis, Communists and Socialists were sent to hospital. Reuter.

COL. R. B. COUSENS.

Appointed Acting G.O.C.

During the absence of Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Commanding Officer for the Hong Kong Area will be Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., Adjutant and C.M.G., in charge of Administration, who has been given the temporary rank of Brigadier.

WORLD CATHOLICS MEET.

Plans for Dublin Congress.

1,000,000 EXPECTED AT OPEN-AIR MASS.

Just two months hence the Eucharistic Congress will assemble in Dublin. This great event of the Roman Catholic Church takes place once every four years, and is usually held in one of the great cities of the world. The last two congresses were held in Chicago and Sydney, N.S.W.

Roman Catholics of Ireland had long hoped for the privilege of a congress in their midst, but it was felt that such a small country could scarcely be expected to bear the cost which must be considerable, and, moreover, it was feared that hotel accommodation in Dublin would be inadequate to meet the requirements of the vast number of people who would wish to come. Also the handling and marshalling of so large a number of people would, it was thought, be beyond the powers of a Dublin committee.

On all these points the Governing Body of the Eucharistic Congress in France were ultimately satisfied. Three years ago the wonderful celebration of the centenary of Catholic emancipation proved that Dublin was competent to manage and organise a gathering which in numbers exceeded many congresses.

An appeal for £30,000, to defray the expenses, produced, in one day, almost the amount. Only the questions of housing, feeding, and general organisation remained, and these have been the special concern of an active and efficient Organising Committee, which has been working out the details for the past year. The fact that this year is the fifteenth centenary year of the arrival of St. Patrick in Ireland had also, no doubt, an influence in the decision.

The Great Climax.

When a special correspondent of The Observer, called at the headquarters of the Congress Committee, in Abbey Street, the Organising Committee, and a large staff were busy with the heavy work that yet remains to be done. This includes plans for the decoration of the city, flood-lighting, transport, reception of distinguished visitors, and stewarding the procession.

One of the chief officials stated that amongst the notable people definitely expected for the event there would be eleven Cardinals, 400 to 500 Archbishops and Bishops, and as to the number of priests, the Committee had only the vaguest idea, but they are expected to number no fewer than 5,000. The number of people expected from outside Ireland, the majority of whom will remain for the full week of the Congress or longer, is estimated at 120,000. Weekend and day excursions will in all likelihood bring a further 100,000, so that the total number of lay visitors on the final day will be approximately 220,000.

The great climax of the proceedings will be, of course, the Mass to be celebrated by the Papal Legate in Phoenix Park on Sunday, June 26. There is no doubt, that well over 1,000,000 persons will be present at this ceremony. In addition to the 220,000 visitors already mentioned, the attendance drawn from Ireland itself is expected to total not less than 800,000.

Ten Trains from Belfast.
Dublin will naturally provide the greater part of these, but information from the provinces indicates that from north to south there will be a continuous trek during the Saturday night. Trains will begin to leave the remotest parts of the country about ten o'clock on Saturday night. The entire available rolling stock of the Great Southern Railway Company will be mobilised, and even this will be inadequate to meet the requirements.

On the Great Northern Railway, from Belfast, will come no fewer than ten special trains, while other branches will have many more. Trains from all quarters will arrive, every quarter-hour, at all Dublin stations, from 4.30 on Sunday morning until 12 midday. The roads all over the country will be a moving mass of traffic all through Saturday night, and every class of vehicle will be pressed into service. Parking accommodation is being prepared for 40,000, and these cars will be under the supervision of an army of attendants. It is thought that not fewer than 500,000 cars will be in the city.

POLITICAL POLICY UNCERTAIN.

Recent Events in Canton.

Canton, Yesterday.

Since his return to the city the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chal-tong, has been in constant conference with the leading politicians and his regimental commanders. These conferences have attracted considerable political attention as the question has been time and again asked concerning the real attitude of General Chan Chal-tong and his Kwangsi military colleagues (including General Li Chung-yeu and Pei Chung-hsi) towards the Chiang Kai-shek Government in the North.

The present unstable political situation in south-western China is due to the fact that certain politicians who headed the big anti-Nanking movement last May by starting the independent Government have displayed a hostile attitude regarding Chiang Kai-shek's handling of the Sino-Japanese peace negotiations in Shanghai. Keen observers predict that if General Chiang Kai-shek signs an unsatisfactory treaty with the Japanese for settlement of the Shanghai situation the connection between Nanking and Canton may again be interrupted.

The visit to Hong Kong during the week-end of Mr. Hsiao Fucheng, the Councillor of the South-western China Political Council, the highest political council in Canton, together with his son and another envoy representing General Chan Chal-tong, to see Mr. Hu Han-min, the former Nanking President of the Legislative Yuan, is attracting attention. The visit is understood to be in connection with the question of the abolition or continuation of the South-Western China Political Council.

push-bicycles will be on the road as well.

24 Liners In Dublin Bay.

No fewer than twenty-four ocean liners are to arrive with passengers, and anchorage is being provided for these in Dublin Bay and in Scotsman's Bay, adjoining Kingstown. These will serve to house their own passenger during the period of their stay. Ten come from the United States, and the others from European, South American, and Australian ports.

The food and lodging problem has absorbed a great deal of attention on the part of the Organising Committee, and it will be found that very ample, if not very luxurious, arrangements will be available. It is, of course, understood that all the regular hotel and boarding-house accommodation has been long ago booked up, and this is the case in the suburban townships around Dublin as far south as Bray and Greystones, and north even to Drogheda.

To meet the overflow, a great camp—a white city—will be set up in the grounds of Artane Industrial Schools, close to the city, where 2,000 tents, each to accommodate three persons, will be erected. Thus, 6,000 persons will be accommodated here. Convents and Schools will accommodate many hundreds. Arrangements for the provision of food are very elaborate, and the object has been to ensure that none shall go hungry. Temporary restaurants, with full cooking equipment, will be set up at convenient centres, where meals will be available at all times.

25,000 Stewards.

Some idea of the difficulties attending the handling of this particular problem may be gathered from the fact that Ireland cannot herself supply the demand for chefs, waiters, and waitresses. At least 1,000 of these will be brought from Great Britain. About 25,000 stewards are being recruited and instructed for their duties under Gen. O'Duffy, Chief of the Police, and his officers.

For several days during the week there will be a series of meetings of Catholics from the respective countries, at which papers will be read in their own languages. There will be a special contingent of adherents to the Oriental rite, who will come from certain parts of India, Armenia, Syria, etc. Mass, according to the Maronite rite, will be celebrated in the Jesuit Church, Gardiner Street, and meetings will be held in University College, under the presidency of Mr. MacDonagh, D.D., Bishop of the Orléans diocese.

Australia's Political and Economic Chaos

Present Depression Was Inevitable

Warnings Unheeded and Future Disregarded

The following article on Australia is contributed by an Australian business man recently arrived in the Colony.

Australia is now experiencing the inevitable result of her political and economic chaos. Intelligent observers could not fail to observe the fatal trend of affairs, particularly during the last couple of decades. Warnings, growing in frequency and urgency, have been sounded, and no one with any pretence to economic understanding could be persuaded that much of our vaunted prosperity was other than "Brummagem."

Those who have ventured to draw public attention to the distinctive signs and omens of approaching trouble have usually been made the butts of ignorant criticism. They have been dubbed "Calamity Howlers," "Knockers" and so forth, by protectionist scribblers who have successfully deluded people who vainly thought they were being borne along on an irresistible current of prosperity, but who have been merely "Joryiding to Bankruptcy," to use Mr. Hamlet's expressive phrase.

Convicted of False Pretences. Convicted of false pretences by the logic of events, the fiscal quacks are now endeavouring to shield themselves by prating, on every conceivable occasion, about the depression being world-wide. True, the world generally seems to be experiencing one of those depressions which occur with monotonous regularity, so regular indeed that they have been dignified by the title "cycles" and, as such, are regarded with peculiar affection by the statistical mongers and near-economists who for a variety of queer reasons, look upon them as "something we must have," something in the economy of nature. That they follow from the defiance of immutable laws cannot be denied. If however, a fraction of the time devoted to the preparation of elaborate statistical data, conducting expensive post-mortems and charting the courses of these "cycles" were devoted to an intelligent search for the "causes of recurring paroxysms of industrial depression," it would not be long before all the economic Jonahs and their juncrack paraphernalia were unceremoniously thrown overboard.

Who Struck Buckley?

Apart altogether from outside happenings, which necessarily cause repercussions locally, the fact remains that our own gross mismanagement and governmental muddling have created acute difficulties which could not but bring us to the sorry pass in which we find ourselves to-day. By our fantastic and impetuous schemes for ushering in the millennium by spoon-feeding and by encouraging a miscellaneous assortment of lame-duck concerns, we have prevented the orderly and logical development of industry, and we have been vainly trying to poise the economic pyramid on its apex. We have so extended and exalted governmental busy-bodyism (masquerading largely under the high falutin' title of "humanitarian legislation"), that the Australian people are in danger of becoming a race of habitual paupers.

The appetite for protection has grown by what it feeds on until nearly every industry is either in receipt of a bonus, a subsidy, or tariff shelter, or it is clamouring for a dose of some description. We are fast approaching the time when each industry will be called upon to subsidize the rest, coming to the time when we shall take in one another's washing to maintain our "high standard of living." All that, however, must rapidly come to an end. The people are now asking to be shown the way, and when they have suffered a complete recovery from the insane financial debacle there will be some weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the fiscal Zakims who have so long basked in the sunshine of a misplaced popularity.

Our vaunted "high standard of living" has been largely due to a fairly long run of good returns for our staple products. High standards based upon production sold on a competitive basis are sound, though in the case of Australia, owing to climatic conditions a run of good seasons must necessarily be balanced with lean times.

We are now experiencing one of those lean periods. These, however, are apart of what may be termed normal Australian conditions. We have been through them before and shall have to go through them again. Australians have had to accommodate themselves to such conditions, but they are not the cause of the serious troubles in which we are now enmeshed, though naturally at this juncture, they aggravate them. The real trouble is deep-seated. It is due to our unscientific finance schemes, and in this regard it is doubtful whether more stupid schemes could be discovered if Bedlam itself were combed fore and aft for the purpose.

Borrowed Plumes of Prosperity. The greater part of our so-called prosperity however has been due to the lavish borrowing policy. Loans have been raised abroad and splashed about, much upon projects of doubtful character. Most of that loan money has been spent upon extensive construction schemes. Labour has been diverted extensively from productive channels to works of a capital nature. It is problematical if production per head of population has increased. Certainly, it has not increased proportionally with the big addition to public works which mainly, if not entirely, paid for by borrowed money. That, however, is not the worst feature of this wild loan policy.

Spurious Revenue.

By the tariff device, the Federal Government has collected vast sums of taxes upon the overseas loans as they materialized here in imported goods. Probably about twenty per cent of such loans has in this way, been misappropriated, thus giving the Commonwealth Governments a large and spurious customs revenue. Were business men to practise that kind of finance they would undoubtedly land themselves in "the dock." But that sort of thing, forsooth, is called the "settled policy" of the country. The redundant and spurious revenue provided an excuse for the Federal Government to subsidize State Governments to construct roads and generally to shovel out largess in the shape of subsidies, bonuses and doles of all kinds calculated to gain votes or placate importunate special interests.

The Adverse Balance Bogey. Much has been said about the so-called "adverse balance of trade." By that is meant the excess of imports over exports. That so-called "adverse" balance has been caused mainly by the following:—

(1) huge overseas loans, (2) private capital for investment in Australia and (3) payment for exports.

No goods come here unless we establish a credit in the outside world to pay for them. The sale of our products abroad in excess of financial obligations to outsiders, establishes a credit, the benefit of which can only be enjoyed by purchasing outside goods. Similarly, loans abroad and capital for investment in Australia, establish credits abroad and the only way of getting the benefit of those credits here is per medium of imported goods. In no case, can we buy more than the amount of our credits. That should be obvious, even to a protectionist. So, we ask—If protectionists do not want imported goods, why do they borrow from abroad and profess to encourage outsiders to come here and establish factories? Or, alternatively, if they want the loans and outside capital, why do they try to

block imports? Furthermore, if Australians are such confirmed protectionists who buys the great volume of imported goods? Shutting Out Imports to Make Work.

Perhaps what, more than anything else, demonstrates the profound ignorance of protectionists regarding the economics of exchange is the demand of protected manufacturers to block imports so that they may make the goods instead and give employment to Australians. This, too is the large size idea of Messrs. Scullin & Co. They see goods coming here from abroad and fondly imagine that if they could keep them out, local manufacturers would get the job of making them. It must surely be obvious, however, that if the loans had not been raised abroad, and if outsiders had not invested their capital in Australia, the goods would not have come in at all. There would have been no demand for these goods at all. In essence the loans are loans of goods. No loan no goods. But such loans give increased purchasing power to Australians over and above the purchasing power created by their own productions. No loans, less purchasing power, and consequently, less demand for goods. How then is the manufacturer to get any more work by shutting out goods which in any case would not come were it not for loans. He is chasing a will of the wisp. Heaping on customs taxes does not supply the people with purchasing power. Every school boy knows that. Obviously the only way the manufacturer can get the job of making goods in place of those that come here as a result of overseas loans, is to grant loans himself to give people the capacity to buy his goods.

Protection Not For Employees. It has been the fashion of the spoon-fed manufacturing fraternity to whine about the harassing efforts of the Arbitration system. I hold no brief for that system. It is only another form of protection-out of the stable in fact. But if protection be a good thing, why not confine its benefits to a section of manufacturers? Are not employees equally entitled to it?

The employees have been deluded by the idea that protection was as much for their benefit as for others. They were told it would assure them constant work and high wages. What, can they think about it now, in view of the mess they are in, we shall all know very soon. That protection was not intended for them must be clearly evident to anyone capable of thinking. Even the tariff Board plainly told them as much back in 1926. That board told the trade unions that if every increase in duties was made the occasion for a successful demand for higher wages the high duties would fall to effect their object of increasing (sic) production. In 1927 it reiterated previous warnings as to the danger of the tariff being used to bolster up an ever-increasing cost of production.

Protectionist Mendacity. The Tariff Board in its 1927 report mentioned that a feature of the year was the "large number of applications for higher duties from a great many industries which already enjoy a very considerable measure of protection." They have been at it, hammer and tongs, ever since, ably assisted by fresh recruits to the ranks of protectionist mendacity. So while the tariff bolsters up the high cost of production, or as the committee of experts appointed by Mr. Bruce neatly put it: "The cost of the tariff becomes a cause of its extension." "Part of the tariff is required as a protection against its own costs," thus making it harder for employees to live, the employees are bluntly told to stop claiming higher wages or they will wreck the rickety old ship which they have embarked. Verily "he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

If there is one fact which stands out as clear as noon day it is that with increasing tariff taxes the difficulties of protected manufacturers have also been increasing and consequently increasing protection is no solution of their difficulties.

Counterfeit Values. Now that we have been brought up with a round turn, people may, by looking, clearly see stark realities of the long reign of extortionate taxation and protection-run-mad. By reason of the heavy tariff taxes on loans and capital, capital values have been swollen enormously. Everything of a capital nature, public or private, has been artificially inflated and we have tried to delude ourselves that "all capital expenditure is worth much more than it really is." We have capitalized customs taxation and thought we were rich.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Quieter To-day.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—

Markets were somewhat quieter this morning, but, it being the eve of Settlement Day, this was to be expected, although the settlement itself is of small proportions.

Sales.

Providents (old), \$4.70/4.75.
Providents (new), \$2.27½.
Hotels (Rights), \$2½.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.55.
Ewa Cottons, Tls. 15.05.
Star Ferries, \$90½.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73½.
Telephones (P.P.), \$24.
Cements (combined), \$18.40.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$27.
Benguet Explorations, 29 cents.
Docks, \$20½.
Providents (old), \$4.65.
Hotels (Cum Rights), \$13.15.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.40.
Chinese Estates, \$98.
Ewa Cottons, Tls. 15.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.30.
Yaumati Ferries, \$35½.
China Lights (old), \$21.10.
China Lights (new), \$20.60.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73½.
Macao Electric, \$24½.
Cements (combined), \$18.35.
Constructions (old), \$5½.
Constructions (new), \$1.75.
Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

Kailan Mining Ad., 23/9.
South China Motor "B", \$12.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22½.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Entertainments, \$14½.
S.C. Enterprise, \$10.

GOLD EYELASHES.

Coming U.S. Fashion.

New York. The "Beauticians," who have been in congress here, have rejected a motion that they should call themselves "beauty culturists," in spite of a protest against their following the example of the undertakers, who are known as "morticians." A parade of mannequins showed that the "rat" coiffure has returned after an absence of twenty years. For dinner parties detachable eyelashes—"two and a-half inches long and tipped with gold"—are showcased. They will be in three colours—bronze, gold, and silver. To tone up the morale of New York women and remove "depression wrinkles," the beauty shops in New York have adopted bargain rates and in some cases free treatment. This was the sequel to a resolution passed by the "Beauticians," declaring that the financial depression is responsible for the breakdown of beauty standards, and "mental lethargy" with facial results, which may become chronic unless a prompt remedy is applied.

might a man capitalize his income and other taxes. Now that we must prepare a "statement of affairs" we shall find paper values, which figure in our statistical returns as "wealth," will suffer a severe diminution. Our supposed surplus of assets will seriously shrink if not vanish. But the cardinal evil of our fiscal lunacy is that the profuse expenditure of borrowed money, on large government works particularly has greatly enhanced land values. It has engendered an orgy of speculation. It has enriched a comparatively small section and fastened on intolerable additional liability on the people. It has put the people in pawn twice over, once to overseas lenders, and again to local landowners to whom it has opened a vented purse of Fortunatus.

Spurious capital in the shape of artificially-enhanced cost of plant, machinery, buildings, etc. as a result of protection-run-mad and spurious land values carried sky-high by the speculation engendered and by the extravagant expenditure of borrowed money on public utilities, these are the things which we are landed at the end of the spree. We've landed on earth with a terrific bump, sufficiently so surely, to awaken us to an appreciation of real as distinct from counterfeit

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

But Amoy Remains Quiet.

KIANGSI REDS LOOTING.

Although Communist activities in Fukien and Kiangsi continues to cause anxiety, Amoy remains quiet, and it is not thought that the Communists will actually try to take the City.

With regard to the situation in Amoy, the local Naval authorities issued the following statement to the Press yesterday:—

Situation is quiet, but a little anxiety is beginning to be felt at Amoy because of rumours of intended Communist demonstrations. Communists are reported to be five miles from Sung Sui, while Communist handbills were distributed last night in Kulansu.

Reports from up-country are very conflicting.

This message, which bore Saturday's date, was received from H.M.S. Devonshire which is at present stationed at Amoy.

From April 14 to April 19, Changchow City was reported on various occasions to have been captured, so that it was disappointing when eventually forces did enter, they were found to be those belonging to Chu and Mau, the Communist leaders.

The "Reds" in Kiangsi, taking advantage of the Communist disturbances in southern Fukien, which necessitated the transfer of troops from Kiangsi, have again been active and have looted some of the flourishing villages. They met with little or no opposition as these villages are weakly guarded.

On his return to Canton, the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong ordered his two trusted commanders, Generals Yu Han-miao and Li Yang-king, whose regiments are doing anti-bandit work in Fukien and Kiangsi, to remain at their posts and await further movements of the main bodies of the Communists before launching attacks.

TURNED INTO A CAT!

Theory Of Prisoner's Escape At Batu Pahat.

The Johore correspondent of the Malayan Police Magazine writes:—"Batu Pahat is once more in the limelight owing to the escape during the night-time of a Javanese prisoner, who was being held on a charge of murder, from one of the cells of an admittedly prehistoric lock-up. However, the fact remains that the cell was found locked and intact on the following morning and neither of the two prisoners who were incarcerated with him could explain the absence of their fellow criminal. As the Javanese had been observed praying fervently, the current theory amongst the Malays is that he transformed himself into a cat and walked out through the bars and over the roof. All suspicious looking cats are being carefully shadowed."

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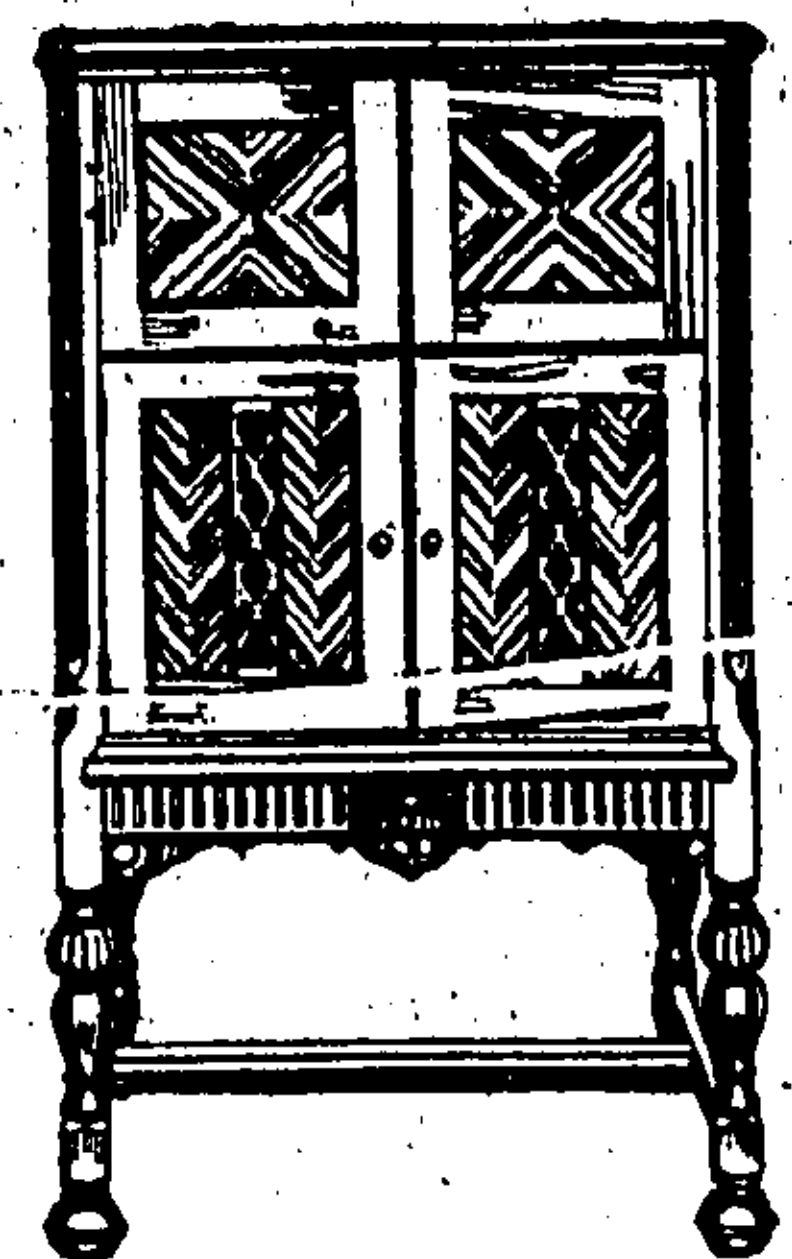
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STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1540	Dec.	[Final] 23 ct 1931 - 841-7-4 [making 23 ct for 1931]	Feb. 29, 31
(Lon. Reg.)	102	Dec.	[Interest 8 1/2% a/c 1931]	
Chartered Bank	11	Dec.	Fin. 77 Sub. to LT Tax a/c 1931	Apr. - 31
Merrillville Bk., A.B.	181	Dec.	[Final] 2% (see LT Tax making 1% for 1931)	Mar. - 31
" C.	71	Dec.		
Bank of Asia	111	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Mar. 2, 31
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M\$	39	Dec.		
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1360	Dec.	Fin. \$1.10 on \$10 for 1929 [Interest 8 1/2% a/c 1931] = \$20	May 19, 31
Union Ins.	400	Dec.	[Final] 10% for 1929 [Interest 7 1/2% a/c 1931]	May 29, 31
China Underwriters	4	Dec.	None	
China Fire Ins.	500	Dec.	[Final] 40 cents 84 and \$14 for 1929 [Interest 8 1/2% a/c 1931]	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	Dec.	[Final] 1929 and 1931 [making 65 ct for 1931]	Mar. 30, 31
International Asso. Tis.	4	Dec.		
Shipping.						
Douglases	37	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
H. K. Steamboat	38	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
Indo-China (Pref.)	15	Dec.	[Exp. etc. 2 1/2-on preferred for year 30-3-31]	June 19, 31
(Def.)	39	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
Shells' Bearer	101	Dec.	[Final] 1/2 Coupon No. 78 free 1/2 tax a/c 1930	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats	191	Dec.	& can \$ for 1931	Mar. 30, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	151	Dec.	First Int. 25 centavos a/c 1928 [1 1/2 free LT Tax Upon 50] for year 30-3-31	Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. &/- Langkat (Single) ..Tis.	28/39	...	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-31	Dec. - 31
S'hai Exploration ..Tis.	210	Dec.	None	May 6, 31
" Loans	3	Dec.	None	
Rauhe	98	Mar.	[Final] T. 0.50 making 1 1/2 a/c 1931	Feb. 6, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	Dec.	Int. Inc. 24 a/c year 21-3-31	Mar. 15, 31
Benguet Explorations \$	29 cts.	Dec.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharve	144	Dec.	\$3 for 1931	Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
South S. M. (A)	19	Dec.		
China Provident (old) \$	4.65	...	4,704	Dec.	[16 cents on old] cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 31
" (new)	3,271	Dec.		
Hongkong	320	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 16 for 1931	Pending
N. Engineering	6	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar. 8, 31
Shanghai Docks ..Tis.	881	Apr.	T. 0 for year 30-4-31	July 29, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. & S. Hotel (C.R.)\$ (Right)\$	18.15	Dec.	0 cts. (old) 5 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 13, 31
H.K. Lands	702	Dec.	[Final] 2% making 84 for 1931 [Final] 7 1/2 on home (P.A.C.) and T. 0.71 for 1931	Feb. 15, 31
Shanghai Lands ..Tis.	34	Dec.	T. 1 year R. 0-31	Apr. - 31
Metropolitan Lands Tis.	10	Sep.	[1929 on old 30 cents on new] for 1931	Oct. 23, 31
Humphreys	161	Dec.	[Final] 30 cts. mak. 50 cts. for 1931	Feb. 23, 31
H. K. Realities	11.40	...	11.55	Dec.		Mar. 2, 31
Asia Realities "A" ..M\$	160	Dec.		
" "B" ..M\$	23	Dec.		
Chinese Estates	9d	Feb.	Interim \$5 a/c year 22-3-32	Jan. 30, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	1b	...	16.05	Dec.	T. 1.50 for 1931	Pending
Shanghai Cotton ..Tis.	75	Apr.	T. 0.50 for half year 31-10-31	Dec. - 31
Zooag Slaps	10	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-3-31	Oct. 4, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	22.80	Dec.	[Final] 61 cts. making 61 for 1931	Feb. 17, 31
Park Trams (old)	151	Apr.	[10 cts. on old] for year [10 cts. on new] 30-3-31	June 15, 31
" (new)	8	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Feb. 11, 31
Suz Ferries	90	90 1/2	...	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Pending
Yamatani Light	85 1/2	Sep.	50 cts. for year 30-3-31	Dec. 31, 31
China Ferry (old)	21.10	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 24, 31
" (new)	20.00	Dec.		
H. K. Electric	78.00	...	78 1/2	Dec.		
Macao	84 1/2	Dec.		

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HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 30th April.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th June.
HOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Saturday, 21st May.
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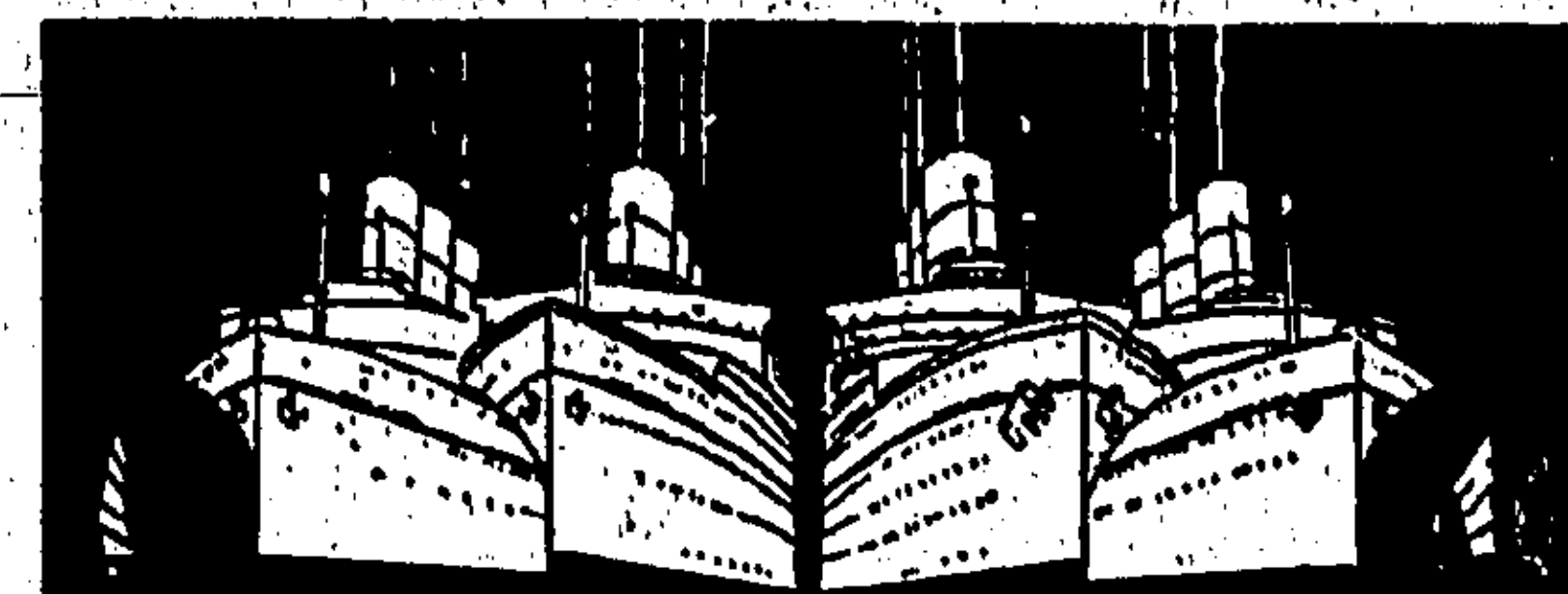
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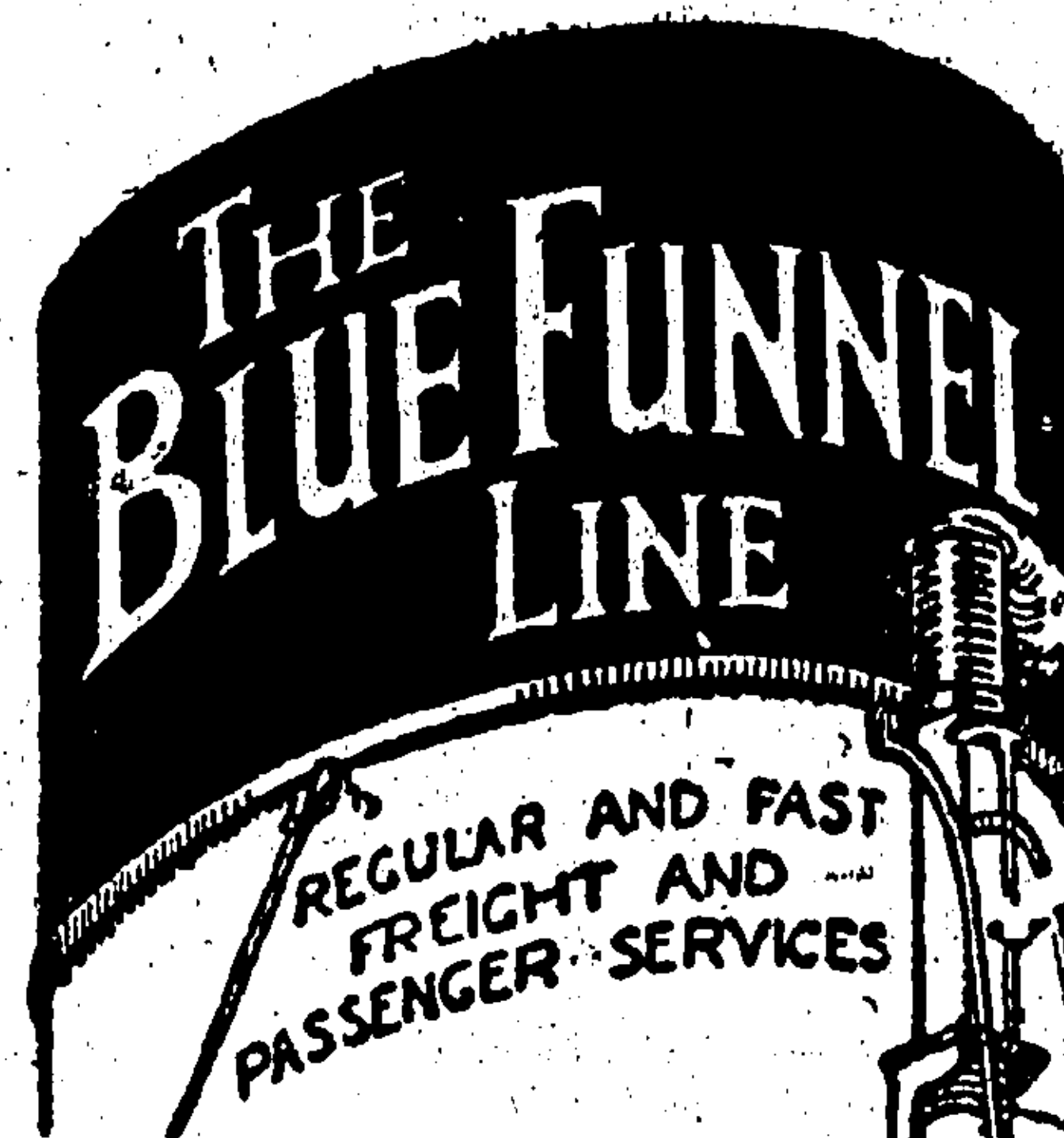
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FUTURE OF THE CINEMA

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It is just under a year since Rene Clair made his first visit to England, for the London premiere of "Le Million." His name was scarcely known in London then; he had leisure to meet his few personal friends; when I had tea with him at his hotel the telephone never once interrupted our talk. To-day his rooms at the Dorchester suggest a comedy scene that might have come wholesale out of one of his own scripts; telephones buzzing, page-boys performing secret and mysterious tattoos upon the door, Pressmen shooting inquiries in every language, and in the middle of them all Clair himself, in an immaculate dressing-gown of spotted blue silk, courteously broadcasting replies in French, English, German, even a little Russian, with an occasional puzzled "Please?" as the barrage falls too heavily upon his head, writes C. A. Lejeune in the London Observer.

This young director, ex-actor, ex-journalist, is certainly one of the most gracious visitors that the film industry has ever brought to a London hotel. He has all the star personality, without any of the star arrogance; he is enthusiastic, humorous, grave, attentive; he has time and interest for everybody; he never forgets a face. He is difficult to interview because all his "copy" is so good; without the least intention of prevaricating, his quick answers and side-commentaries are apt to turn the course of a main idea.

On this particular visit Rene Clair is primed to talk about "A Nous la Liberte," of which he gave a charity performance on Thursday night for the Princess Christian Home. But his brain is working all the while on the story of his new film, which he is to begin in June or July. "This week," he said, "I have had a new idea, and to-morrow my director, Mr. Henkel, comes from Paris, and we will talk it over. I do not yet know how it will work out, whether sentimental-lyrical comedy, like "Sous les Toits de Paris," or satirical comedy, like "Le Million" and "A Nous la Liberte." The story must come of itself, and then I shall find the formula. I only know that it must be a simple plot, like "Sous les Toits de Paris"—for my last films have been too dry, too cerebral in conception—and that, although musical, it will have no chorus."

The Chorus "Finished." "Don't you like the chorus?" I asked, thinking of the extraordinary success of this method in "Le Million," and the various British directors who have rushed into choral commentary entirely on the strength of it.

"It was good for its time," Clair answered, "but it is finished. The idea is no longer new, and so it has no longer any force of emphasis. Every director is using the chorus to-day. I must find something new to take its place."

I asked him if he had any special players in view for his new picture, knowing his preference for working, whenever possible, with the same cast and the same technical staff. "I have made no definite contracts yet," he said, "but I hope very much to get back Annabella, my little star of "Le Million." You would not think how difficult it is to find young French actresses with charm and talent—in the street, in the shop, in the trains, they seem delightful, but, in the studio, there is just something missing."

"Which of your films do you yourself prefer?" I asked him presently. "I think that of them all I prefer "Chapeau de Paille d'Italie," he answered, "but of the sound films I like "Sous les Toits de Paris" best. That is only a personal sentiment, of course. I was happy making it, perhaps because the style was so different from all my earlier work. I had never the same sense of satisfaction when I was shooting "A Nous la Liberte."

"I'm afraid I was disappointed in that," I confessed.

He laughed and nodded. "How well I know it! I read your review—very nice, very gentle, but you didn't like it! It was you who called it "Trop de Liberte," and you were so right, and yet so wrong! I made the film too fast, too soon after "Le Million," with too little holiday between. I wrote the script in one month, made the whole film in four—16, was too quick. And for economic reasons

it was more difficult to handle than either of my earlier pictures. The big scene with the banknotes had to be shot in two hours, with no retakes, on account of salaries and overhead expenses. The weather for the exteriors was terrible, and the little studios at Epinay are not really suitable for spectacle work. So much for your liberty!"

"You always work out at Epinay, don't you?" I asked.

"Yes; but the studio now is very different from in the old days when we turned "The Italian Straw Hat." The lighting then was so bad—we were largely dependent on direct sunlight—that the picture came out a uniform flat tone, with no stereoscopy. That worried me, until I learnt from the avant-garde critics that my bad photography was a subtle attempt to get daguerotype effects, to match the period of my pictures!"

Impressive Films.

I asked him which of the films that he had recently seen had impressed him most and he praised Ekk's film of the outlaw children in Russia, "The Road to Life," and the brew enthusiastic over Leon-tine Sagan's "Madchen in Uniform," which was shown in London at the last performance of the Film Society. "It is a really wonderful picture," he said, "and the acting, as well as the direction, moved me almost more than any other film I can remember. I saw it twice, and each time I was sitting there weeping. Beyond that, I have been too busy this Winter for much film-going."

We talked of the general condition of film-making at the present time, and the difficulties of imaginative and intelligent young directors who are handicapped by the exactions of their companies. "It is hard to know in these days which of the directors are to be followed, and which of them will be free to do really good work in the new technique of sound. Pabst, certainly, and Pudovkin; perhaps Mamoulian in America, and Stroheim."

"They say that Stroheim is finished," I suggested.

"Finished!" cried Clair indignantly. "If Stroheim is finished then America is finished too! You can never fathom what a man of such genius as Stroheim's will do next, how he will rise to meet a new situation. A director like Stroheim is always just beginning, whichever way the cinema goes."

"And which way do you think it will go?" I asked him, but he shook his head.

"I don't know. I don't look ahead. In the movies we don't follow new ideas—new ideas follow the movies. Presently some director of genius will strike out the new path, and the cinema will travel along it. The only certain thing is that the new cinema will be a medium to itself, distinct as an entertainment from the theatre, the opera, the music-hall or the radio play. If we believe that strongly enough, the right ideas will come. There is nothing to be gained by planning for the future."

AN HEIRLOOM.

A policeman in Northern Transvaal, while on his rounds, found an old brass sword with the name of a French owner, and the date 1234 inscribed, lying on the veld. A "native" who was working nearby, claimed it as his property and added that it was a family heirloom. He was not above letting it go, however, for a small consideration, and the sword is now being examined by experts in Johannesburg with a view to tracing its origin.

SWAMI'S FATAL
LAPSE.Man Who Swallowed
Poisons.

DEADLY DOSE.

Hathayogi Narasingha Swami, who several times publicly demonstrated the swallowing of deadly poisons, broken glass and nails in Calcutta and Madras in the presence of eminent scientists and physicians did so in Rangoon for the second time successfully, but a few hours later fell ill and was immediately taken to hospital, where he died.

The symptoms were of poisoning by strychnine of which he swallowed one grain during the demonstration, besides swallowing half a dram of pure concentrated nitric acid, one dram of pure sulphuric acid and one grain of potassium cyanide, also broken glass.

His previous performance in Rangoon was on March 3, and was quite successful without subsequent baneful effects.

It is said that the Swami always after such demonstration went through certain courses of the Hatha Yogi system which have been prescribed to counteract any subsequent ill-effects, but his delay in taking such steps resulted in the poisoning of his system.

DISASTER COMING FOR JAPAN.

Trotsky's Prediction.

Constantinople. "The grandiose adventure in which Japan is engaged will be fatal for the regime of the Mikado, just as the Manchurian adventure of 1904-5 was fatal for the empire of the Tsars."

These striking words, spoken with a ring of deep conviction, were the reply given by Trotsky, when he was interviewed by Reuters' correspondent in his new house on Prinkipo Island, in the Marmora. As he spoke, Trotsky drew himself up to his full height, still conscious of the commanding presence which had once awed the Russian armies and won him the cheers of vast crowds.

Speaking rapidly in French, Trotsky continued: "I am sure that even if China remains for a long time to come without effectual aid, the situation of the Japanese will become more and more difficult, no matter what the eventual fluctuation of events may be."

Trotsky also said that he had some time since predicted what the developments in the Far Eastern situation would be. "The events, as to their rhythm, have greatly surpassed my predictions," he added, "but as to their direction they have not given me the lie."

CHEWS TWICE AT ONCE.

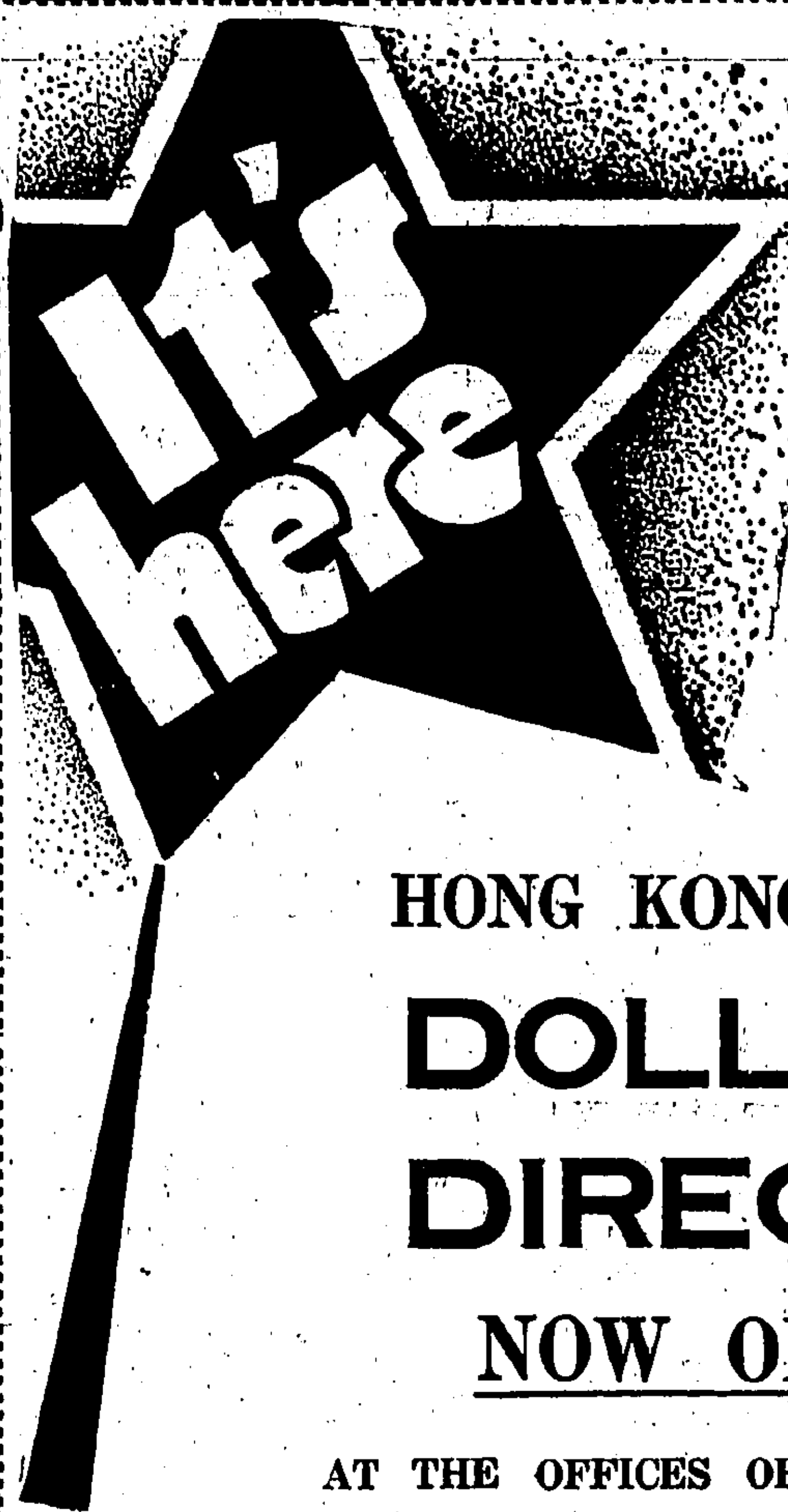
Freak Lamb With An Extra
Mouth.

Bethulie, (South Africa).

A remarkable freak of nature, is reported by a farmer at Nimrod, Bethulie, on whose farm a merino ewe gave birth to a lamb with two mouths.

The freak lamb is about nine months old, and the farmer discovered the peculiarity only a few days ago while dosing his sheep.

Immediately behind the right ear an opening in the head was noticed, and this, on closer examination, proved to be a diminutive mouth with tongue and teeth complete and connected with the throat and respiratory organs by a narrow tube. The freak mouth opens and closes simultaneously with the proper mouth when the animal is chewing the cud, and the animal appears to be able to breathe through it.



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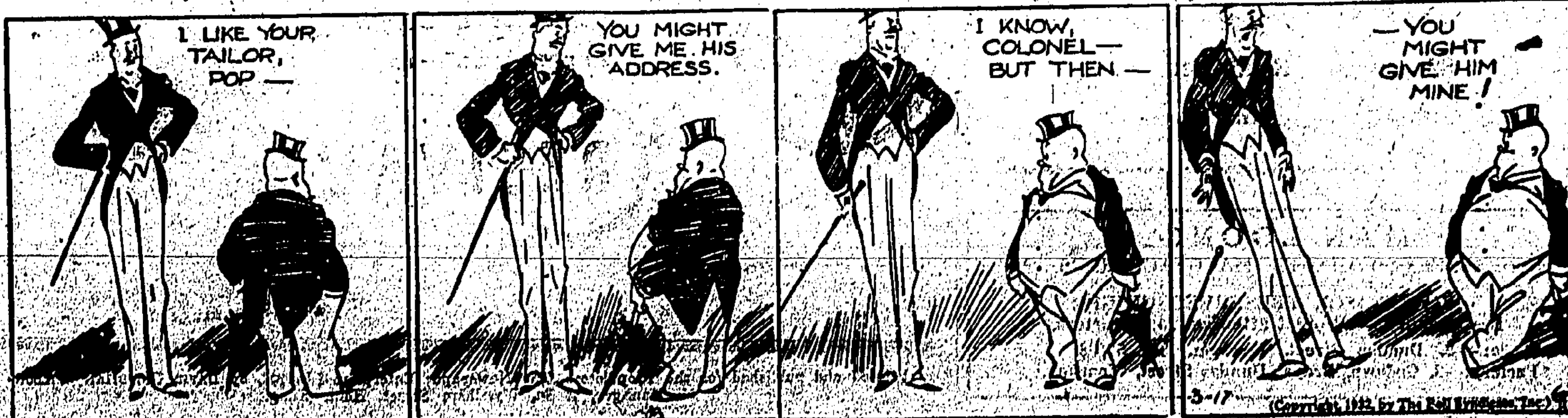
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MORE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Garrison
Attacked.

CHINESE REPULSED.

Harbin, Yesterday.
A serious engagement occurred yesterday at Imienpo when seven thousand anti-Manchukuo troops attacked the Japanese garrison at Imienpo, assisted by field guns.

They landed several shells among the Japanese and fierce fighting went on for five hours. With the assistance of an armoured train, the Japanese counter-attacked and finally drove off the Chinese, who are reported to have left thirty dead and many wounded. The Japanese casualties are not stated.

Communication with Chang chun through Sanchaho has been restored, the railway guards having driven off the attackers who captured Sanchaho.

Dr. Koo's Position.
The Manchukuo has despatched a note to the League and the British and American Governments regarding the Wellington Koo question and the Commission visiting Manchuria without notifying the Government thereof. — Reuter.

SHAKESPEARE AND ST. GEORGE.

Observance in
England.

London, Yesterday.
The Feast of St. George, England's patron saint, and the memory of the immortal William Shakespeare are being celebrated to-day throughout the country.

Shakespeare's birth-place at Stratford-on-Avon is the centre of the chief celebrations and the picturesque town was gaily decorated for the reception of the representatives of over 70 nations, who had come to do homage to Shakespeare's memory.

The Prince of Wales flew from Windsor to take part in the ceremonies which included the opening by His Royal Highness of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre which has been erected on the banks of the Avon River. — Reuter.

GROWING TENSION AT GENEVA.

Small Powers Want
Action.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Japanese Delegation has not yet received instructions from Tokyo regarding the Shanghai resolution of the Committee of Nineteen. Delegates of the smaller powers are evincing impatience and holding their own private meetings at which, Reuter learns, ideas for early and decisive action are clearly crystallising. The feeling is growing that the disputants must be bound to accept a neutral decision.

If unanimous agreement is not forthcoming promptly, there is talk of summoning at the earliest a meeting of the full assembly for taking action under clauses four and 10 of Article 15 of the Covenant.

SCOTT REACHES RANGOON.

Young Australian
Pilot.

NEW RECORD FLIGHT APPEARS LIKELY.

Charles Scott who left Lympe at 5.05 a.m. on Tuesday on an attempt to make a record flight to Australia is making good progress and has reached Rangoon. He arrived at Karachi at 8.50 a.m. local time on Friday and left later for Jhansi. — British Wireless Service.

At Karachi.
Karachi, Yesterday.
Despite being held up by dust storms and head winds between Bagdad and Basra, Mr. Scott is making good time, and on his landing here on Saturday morning had levelled Alan Butler's record.

Mr. Scott has now established two records, the first a 13-hour hop from Lympe to Brindisi, and a flight of less than four days from England to Karachi.

After a short rest he will hop off again across India. — Reuter.

Ahead of Time.
Calcutta, Yesterday.
Mr. C. W. A. Scott took off for Rangoon at 10 a.m. to-day. On the sixth day of his flight he is a few hours ahead of the time put up by Mr. C. A. Butler, holder of the England-Australia solo flight record. — Reuter.

Arrives at Rangoon.
Rangoon, Yesterday.
Mr. Scott arrived here to-day at 6 p.m. He proposes to take off again at daybreak. — Reuter.

CHINESE COUPLE WED.

Pretty Ceremony at Hop
Yat Church.

KWAN — CHEUNG.

A pretty Chinese wedding was solemnised at the Hop Yat Church, Caine Road, on Saturday afternoon, between Mr. Kwan Man-wai, son of Mr. Kwan Chak-tak, an engineer, and Miss Cheung Tsi-kwan, daughter of Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

The bride was given away by her brother, while her father, himself officiated. The best man was Mr. S. H. Yeung.

After the ceremony a reception was given at Hotel Cecil, during which Dr. Ma Luk congratulated both the bridegroom and the bride on their choice. He was followed by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who said that it was a great pleasure to him to see his old friends Mr. Kwan and Rev. Mr. Cheung now related, as he had known them for many years.

A meeting of the full assembly for taking action under clauses four and 10 of Article 15 of the Covenant.

Sir John Leaves Geneva.
Geneva, Yesterday.
Sir John Simon left here at 1.10 p.m. by air to London owing to family reasons. He hopes to return on Tuesday in time for the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen on the China-Japan affair. — Reuter.

BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

Founders' Shares to Be
Converted.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Deacons), made an application before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.), this morning, on behalf of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., for his Lordship's sanction to (1) modification of the Memorandum of Association; and (2) a scheme of arrangement.

Briefly, counsel said, all that was sought to be done by the Bank was with regard to the shares. The Bank had two classes of shares, the Founders' shares and the Ordinary shares. The number of Founders' shares was 14 and all issued. These shares involve preferential rights, both financial and otherwise, under the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Cumbersome in Practice.

It had been found that in practice, this division of shares into two classes, and the many privileges attached to the Founders' shares, was cumbersome and not conducive to the smooth working of the Company, and therefore it was sought to convert the Founders' shares to Ordinary shares. The value of the shares was the same, each of \$100.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that that could apply as the proposed payment to the Founders' shareholders was like the payment of a bonus. There was satisfactory ground, his Lordship said, for the approval of the modification and the scheme of arrangement, and accordingly he gave sanction, the form to be submitted by Counsel.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

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His Lordship (to accused); In spite of what you have said, I propose to enter a plea of not guilty and take the evidence.

The trial of the accused was then proceeded with, and the following were called to serve on the jury: — Messrs. O. B. Raven (Foreman), A. J. Osmund, A. M. Macaulay, G. L. Brandt, C. Pryce, J. B. Kooter, and A. C. H. de Carvalho.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Hazlerigg said that the murder occurred on February 18, 1932, at or near the road leading from Victoria Gap to Pokfulam.

Crown Case Opens.

The accused (Cheung Ju-wah's) part in the affair, from a statement made by him 14 days after his arrest was that the youth cried out "Save life" and the accused pulled out his handkerchief and stuffed it into the youth's mouth. The murder was then committed, and the accused and his associates returned to town, said the Crown.

It is expected that this trial will last three days, as his Lordship directed the other jurors to attend at the Court at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.

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